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THE RECORD OF RECENT DEATHS!

Loved Ones Who Have Been Called Home.

MANY VACANT CHAIRS

John M. Miller, Former Centre Countain, Buried at Tusseyville--Joseph C. McClain Dies in El Paso, Texas, and to be Buried in Bellefonte.

WELL KNOWN CLERGYMAN DEAD.

JOHN M MILLER.

On last Saturday a delegation from the Masonic Lodge at Centre Hall went to Colyer to perform the last solemn rites over the grave of John M. Miller a brother Mason. The circumstances connected with Mr. Miller's death were quite sad.

He was born in Potter township 39 years ago, his parents a few years later moving to a farm near Boalsburg where they both died. After their death John then a lad of about fifteen and a brother went west. For the last four or five years he held a responsible position with a large wire manufacturing plant in Cleveland. Some six months ago finding that he was becoming the victim of the white plague, he went to South Pueblo, Col., thinking as thousands of others do that the pure atmosphere of that high altitude would benefit. Instead, however, of improving in health, he gradually grew worse, and finally realizing that he could not live long he desired to die among his friends near where he was born. He started east, stopping a week to rest with his brother who lives in Joliet, Illinois, and then accompanied by his brother he came on reaching Centre Hall station on Tuesday evening of last week. He was taken to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wingard, near Colyer. The fatigue of the journey was too much for his frail body to stand and the next morning his soul bade farewell to its frail tenement of clay and winged its flight to meet the supreme master of the universe.

Mr. Miller was a member of one of the Masonic lodges in the city of Cleveland. Ohio., which lodge telegraphed to the lodge at Centre Hall, asking them to take charge of the body and conduct the funeral services. They also sent a very beautiful floral emblem. Interment was made at Tusseyville. Rev. Daniel Gress preached the funeral sermon to a large congregation of friends and neighbors after which the Masons of Old Fort Lodge performed the beautiful services of their order at the grave. Mr. Miller was also a member of a chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

JOSEPH C. MCCLAIN.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Joseph Campbell McClain, a son of James A. and Mary Brown McClain, of Spangler, Pa. The sad event occurred at El Paso, Texas, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock of consumption of the lungs. Young McClain went to Texas last August for the benefit of his health, but instead of regaining it he gradually grew worse until the end came as above stated. His father received word of his serious condition and last week started for Texas but a wreck delayed him so that he did not reach El Paso until Sunday morning, but he was in time to be present when his son died.

The deceased was born in Bellefonte in October, 1885. He was a young man of excellent habits, with a genial disposition and everyone who knew him was his friend.

He is survived by his father two sisters and two brothers as follows: Mrs. H. S. Lingle, of Patton; Thomas and Nan, of Spangler, and James, of North Dakota.

His death occurred at the Sister's Hospital at El Paso and the remains will arrive in Bellefonte Friday morning and will be taken to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Nora McClain on North Allegheny street from which place the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

REV. W. T. AUMAN.

Rev. W. T. Auman, a well known Episcopal rector, died at his parents home in Millheim Saturday morning at 8 o'clock of pneumonia accompanied by Bright's disease.

The reverend gentleman had been ailing for some time. His last charge as rector was at Clearfield. He was well and favorably known throughout Central Pennsylvania diocese and was quite succeesful in his church work.

The deceased was born in Millheim, Centre county, and was 42 years of age. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Auman. He was unmarried and is survived by his parents, one sister, Mrs. Josephine Hardenburg, and two brothers, M. A., and L. P., all of Millheim.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock and Rev. George Israel Brown officiating. Interment at Millheim.

NEW BANK OPENS.

The First National Bank of State College Opens its Doors For Business Thursday Morning at 9 O'clock.

The First National Bank of State College opened its doors promptly at 9 o'clock, on Thursday, December 15th, in the room which had been previously prepared on the Hunter property.

At 12 o'clock, three hours after the opening, deposits to the amont of $667.45 had been received. These deposits represent a large number of accounts and show the decided call for a bank in this town. From the indications of the first morning it is evident that the first month's report will show an amount of business which should be gratifying to the officers and stock-holders of the institution.

The fine new manganese safe—the only one of its kind in Centre county—is in service for holding the funds of the bank and is worth an examination. It may be seen at any time during banking hours. It is said that this type of safe has never been robbed by burglars and it is impossible to open it by any present known means.

Mr. D. F. Kapp, the Cashier, is being assisted in his duties by Mr. F. M. Waring, cashier Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Tyrone, Pa.—State College Times.

A Timely Communication,

EDITOR REPUBLICAN.

I sometimes fear Mr. Editor that we as borough fathers, as business men and as parents think more of, and plan more earnestly for the dollars than we do for the children. There are two necessities in our town which should in some way be provided for in behalf of the interest of our young people. One of these great needs is a public bath room or swimming pool where our boys and young men can weekly or daily cleanse their bodies.

The other is a park and skating pond where they can take healthy recreation in the open air.

These two needs in my judgment stand next to Godliness and should be wisely met if we discharge our duty to the rising generation.

Charles Wagner in his "Simple Life," page 93 says "If you wish youth to be moral do not neglect its pleasures or leave to chance the task of providing for them" and on page 94 "Let us at least make an effort to brighten the morning of their days. Let us interest ourselves in the sports, find them pleasure grounds and open to them our hearts and our homes.

A CITIZEN.

The Governor's Wife.

"Two men in Buffalo," says ex-Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff, "recently had a heated argument over the question whether the wife of a Governor of a State had an official title. One man contended that she should be addressed as 'Mrs. Governor So-and-So.' while the other man stoutly insisted that she was simply 'Mrs. Blank, wife of Governor Blank.' Finally they agreed to submit the question to the first man they should meet. He proved to be an Irishman. The case was put before him, and he was asked for a decision.

"'Nayther of yez is right,' said the Irishman, after a moment's reflection. 'The wife of a governor is a governess.'"—Collier's for December 11.

Prisoner Released by Law and Entangled by Cupid All in One Day.

La Porte, Pa., Dec. 19.—To be acquitted of murder, and to wed all in one day, is the record of Frank Yanney, who, after a three day's trial, was on last Friday acquitted of the murder of Jacob Epler on the grounds of self-defense.

Immediately upon being released from custody a marriage license was secured, and Yanney married Mrs. Gertrude Epler, the divorced wife of the brother of Jacob Epler.

The quarrel during which Jacob Epler was killed was about the woman who Friday became Yanney's bride.

IN HER OWN DEFENSE!

Nan Patterson Denies the Killing of 'Caesar' Young.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

A $200,000 Fire in the City of Brotherly Love—Holiday Shoppers Witness the Blaze.

INTERFERE WITH WORK OF FIREMEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Did you or did you not shoot 'Cæsar' Young, Nan?" said Lawyer Levy to Miss Nan Patterson yesterday.

"I did not," replied the witness in a firm voice. "I would give my own life to bring him back if it were in my power. I never saw the revolver with which he was shot. There was a flash and then the end."

In a voice quivering with emotion, but filled with dramatic intensity, Miss Patterson, who is on trial charged with the murder of Cæsar Young, the bootmaker, recited to the jury the scenes in life which had to do with her dealings with Young. Not only did Miss Patterson swear that she did not kill Young, but she denied every circumstance in the case which the state has brought up against her. She denied that she was dismayed because Young was about to leave her and go to Europe, after having been told by him, as it has been alleged, that all was over between them.

On the other hand she testified that as a result of her conference with Young it was agreed that she should join him in England and take apartments in the Hotel Cecil, London, taking care that she keep her whereabouts a complete secret from Mrs. Young's relatives. An important feature brought out the fact that Young gave the woman a postal card on which he wrote her name and address, saying it was something she might need.

The crowded court room became suddenly still when the former show girl took the stand. The first of her testimony, relating to herself, was given in a low, even voice, but as she proceeded her tones became more tense and in her account of the fatal cab drive her voice was filled with tragic expression.

Early in her story Miss Patterson told of her original meeting with Young, of their life together and of their contemplated European trip. She told of her talk with Young the night before his proposed departure for Southampton, of her being awakened by a telephone message from him to go to the pier to see him off, of the ride down town, of the moments in a saloon, and of the ride in the cab before the shooting.

A $200,000 FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—The large three-story building at No. 719 and 921 Walnut street, occupied by about a half dozen business concerns, was totally destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss estimated at $200,000. Among the occupants of the building, which extended from Walnut to Sansom streets, were Henry T. Coates & Co., the well known book publishers: Loughead & Co., printers; H. E. Schultz & Co., millinery and dress trimmings; A. K. Billstein, millinery goods and D. Klein & Co., tailors. The Irving house, which is largely patronized by the theatrical profession and the Racquet club, which adjoined the burned property, were damaged principally by smoke and water. The losses are partially covered by insurance.

The fire was one of the most exciting and spectacular that has occurred here in a long time. Thousands of Christmas shoppers were attracted by the sight and for a time greatly hindered the firemen.

Mrs. Sparr Gives $500 for Charity.

Mrs. Rebecca Sparr, a member of the Boalsburg Reformed church of which Rev. A. A. Black is pastor, has presented to Bethany Orphans' Home, at Womelsdorf, a Christmas offering of $500. Mrs. Sparr is a woman of means and on several previous occasions has given liberally to the church.

—Holly, mistletoe and flowers for Christmas can be had seeing by Miss Jennie Irwin, agent for Daniel E. Gorman, Williamsport.

COMMISSION RECEIVED.

John Gowland, the Newly Appointed Postmaster at Philipsburg.

We are glad to say that our newly appointed postmaster, John Gowland, has received his commission and entered upon his duties Saturday, says the Philipsburg Journal. We believe that the appointment meets with the approval of a large majority of the patrons of the office, as there is not a more popular man today in this community than Mr. Gowland. He has been a resident of Philipsburg for about thirty-six years, and has always been an enterprising and good citizen, always working for the benefit of the town. He has filled acceptably the following borough offices. Burgess, member of council and is now serving his third term as school director, which position he resigns with reluctance. He is a member of J. W. Geary Post, No 90, G. A. R., having served in the civil war, in Co. G. 8th. Pa. Vol. Cal., enlisting at Harrisburg, Feb. 8, 1864, and was mustered out at Richmond, Va., on the 11th of Aug. 1865. Mr. Gowland has appointed James Russell as his assistant, which was a wise appointment, as nobody enjoys having more friends than Jim, and meets with the general approval of the community. There will be no change in the clerical force of the office. This will not be anything new to Mr. Gowland, as he had served as postmaster for Philipsburg from 1884 to 1888, having been appointed by President Chester A. Arthur, and conducted the office to the satisfaction of the people in general.

Funeral of Geo. W. Thomas.

Shortly after the hour of noon on Friday the 16th of December, there was assembled at the old Perdue homestead on the top of Nittany mountain, relatives and friends to attend the last sad rites and to pay their tributes of respect to the late George W. Thomas. The day was one of bright sunshine and the snow covered ground added beauty to the scene. Owing to the season and the mountainous drive, it was supposed that but a few would be in attendance but nevertheless, considering this, a creditable number were gathered, many being old friends from the neighboring valleys. By the quaint fire side in the old homestead built by his grand father, Dr. John Perdue, over a hundred years ago and where he, the deceased had first came as a babe in his mothers arms, was celebrated the beautiful and impressive service of the Episcopal church, conducted by the Rev. Geo. Israel Brown, rector of St. John's Episcopal church of Bellefonte, of which the deceased was late a member. In concluding contrary to the custom of the church, the rector made an eloquent and touching address upon the significance of the occasion. The remains reposed in a handsome casket, covered with black cloth, and on the features of the deceased the expression was calm and peaceful and as he would have said "had gone to sleep."

The pall bearers who were mostly sons of old friends, carried the casket to the conveyance in waiting. On account of the nature of the ground to be traversed an open sled had been provided drawn by a single coal black horse and led by the tenant of the homestead, David Burkett. The interment was in the old family burial ground; beautifully situated on the highest point of the western ridge of the Nittany Mountain in full view of and adjacent to the homestead about 60 rods.

There under the canopy of the spreading pines, are buried the grandfather, grandmother, mother and sisters of the deceased. He was buried at his own request beside the grandfather he had so much revered. The scene was one of extraordinary interest; in every thing so primitive, picturesque and romatic in its character; the procession winding its way up the steep and circuitous path, the clergyman leading in the black and white vestments of his order, the led horse, the pall bearers walking beside the casket, the mourners followed by the faithful dog the long line of friends who filed along as best they might and lastly the service under the sombre shadows of the deep evergreen, surrounded by the enchanting scenery of the mountains and valleys beyond, left an impression on those present never to be forgotten. It is not often in our generation and country that a man is born, you might say, lives his life and dies, in about and on the same spot. Yet it was so in this case, never was the connection severed nor did his affections wane for he spent his last days, died and was buried on this to him a hallowed spot. May he rest in peace. The pall bearers were John M. Shugert, George R. Meek, Edward Blanchard, J. Linn Harris, Geo. Valentine Jr. and James Schofield.

—Zero weather still continues.

DROUGHT TIES UP P. R. R. LINES.

The Conditions That Now Exist.

ARE THE MOST SERIOUS

In the History of that System--Long Runs of Engines to Get Supply.

OTHER NEWS OF THE DAY

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Most serious traffic conditions exist on the Pennsylvania railroad. Never in its history has the situation been so critical as at present, and traffic and operating officers face a problem in transportation that is causing apprehension, A water shortage far in excess of any in many years has blocked traffic on the middle division and is the direct cause of almost ruining a large number of locomotives required on that division to handle the the immense amount of business transported over that section of the railroad system.

Not a water tank between Tyrone and Greensburg, a distance of 100 miles, has a sufficient supply of water, and to be obtained contains such large quantities of sulphur as to disable every locomotive kept in servic. Every day from three to five locomotives break down and are sent to Altoona to be placed in the shops for repairs. The shops are operated partly because of the water famine and each day the repairmen get farther behind in their work. In efforts to keep the shops provided with sufficient water to supply the boilers a train of fifty tank cars is used daily in carrying water to Altoona from Tipton, ten miles away.

WORKING ON NEW MAIN.

A large force of men are at work putting down a 16-inch pipe line between Tipton and Altoona. Because of the cold weather, progress has been so slow that relief from that source cannot be obtained for three or four weeks. So far there has been no interruption in passenger service, and freight traffic is handled as best it can be. Certain water stations are reserved for passenger locomotives, but it is necessary to detach many freight locomotives from their train and run them several miles ahead to get water.

The supply of water at Altoona, where hundreds of locomotive are kept, is so low that the great majority of them are sent to Tipton where there is a good supply of water. This requires much extra running and creates such conditions in operating the division that congestions of freight have resulted at many places on the middle and western divisions. Non-perishable freight is the first to be side-tracked and shortages in many classes of freight, it is believed, are sure to result.

Stung By Reproach, he Stabs Daughter.

Washington, Pa. Dec. 19.—Angelo Gardini, a wealthy Italian, Friday morning inflicted fatal wounds on his daughter and her husband, Antonio Varino.

Gardini, angered because reproached by his daughter for alleged abuse of his wife, secured a knife and went to the former's home. Calling Varino from the house, he dragged him from the doorway into the yard and plunged a knife twice into his left lung.

Rushing into the building, he seized his daughter; and, raising her from her bed, stabbed her three time in the left side, and then fled. Varino was found lying in the snow unconscious and his wife half dead inside.

A posse was organized to search for Gardini. He was found in a vacant house, and the structure was burned down in an effort to dislodge him, but he escaped, and is now hiding in the woods.

The Farmer Made it Pay.

A farmer in Deerfield, Pa., raised 37,500 bushels of white potatoes on a farm of 150 acres. Value $20,000. He used 100 tons of fertilizers and half a ton of Paris green to kill potato beetles. The total cost of the crop was $7,000 and the profit was $13,000. That is better than being a supreme court judge or a cabinet minister, or to run on the wrong ticket for president of the United States.

—Xmas flowers For dainty and acceptable Xmas presents, buy one of Gorman's 2, 3 and 4 dollar boxes of choice cut flowers. Miss Jennie Irwin, Agt.

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW.

The close of the week finds a quiet, strong security market.

No new outside sensationalism develops to disturb the normal conditions—attention is again concentrated, as it should be, on actual happenings—and these all make for betterment. Such real news as the increase in the Louisville & Nashville dividend, the announcement that J. P. Morgan & Co. will take the entire new issue of $50,000,000 Atchison bonds and the apparently credible report that Pennsylvania and Gould systems have come to amicable arrangement, far outweigh advertising denouncements or operations of the bear party.

The increase in the Louisville dividend, placing that stock upon a six per cent. basis, is commendable and conservative—as present earnings would actually warrant at least an 8 per cent. rate. We have frequently stated that the time is approaching when accumulated surpluses can with perfect safety be reduced by increased dividend outlay, giving stockholders their legitimate share of earnings. Louisville will not be an isolated case—there are many railroad treasuries filled to overflowing which during next year will take similar action. The physical condition of railroads has been brought to a high standard during the last decade by the disbursement of hundreds of millions of dollars taken out of earnings, with the result that earning capacity has vastly increased. In general, the necessity for disbursements on so heavy a scale no longer exists, and railroad policy from now on will be to benefit stockholders, of course within the limits of prudence and safety.

Bears indulged in their customary howl of disapproval when Atchison announced its forthcoming new bond issue—the flotation of a loan acts upon a bear much as the waving of a red flag acts upon a natural bull. But in this case the flotation is deprived of all terror by the news that J. P. Morgan & Co. take the entire issue without even the formality of an underwriting syndicate. And there is not the least doubt that Morgan & Co. will find it a profitable operation, as public demand for good bonds, is far in excess of supply.

The mere fact of borrowing money, whether by a corporation or an individual, is not necessarily a sign of weakness. The real point is what is going to be done with the money. If, as in the case of Atchison, it is to be used to expand business capacity and enable larger earnings, then such borrowing is a distinctly favorable factor. For the use of this $50,000,000 Atchison will pay $2,000,000 per annum—its disbursement will permit the road to increase its earnings to a much greater extent than that. As for the bonds themselves they are to be convertible into stock and will undoubtedly be in eager demand. The plan of issue when disclosed will probably carry with it rights on the present outstanding stock. However, bear selling succeeded in promptly knocking a couple of points off the price of Atchison, of which recovery is now going on. It may be remembered that the bear party took the same view of Southern Pacific some time ago, when it announced in its new issue of preferred stock. The common stock was then selling in the neighborhood of 46; it is now selling after considerable reaction, in the neighborhood of 62. The moral is obvious.

Unsettlement of the market, due to the Lawson attack upon Amalgamated Copper, is plainly about over. The stock itself is acting with a good deal of steadiness, indicating powerful support from some quarters. Mr. Lawson still threatens to do more awful things, but his power to convulse the market is waning—the inevitable result of any attack when general conditions are sound. We have no means of knowing the facts about Amalgamated Copper, but if Mr. Lawson's statements are absolutely unimpeachable there is no reason why such disclosures should exert panic effect upon sound railroad and industrial properties. The market for the last ten days moves in accord with these views, and the outlook is for conservative strength.

Final effect of the recent reaction is entirely wholesome—speculative extravagance is curbed and investment buying encouraged. JOHN G. WILSON.

Oldest Teacher in Clinton County.

Among the ex-teachers heard from by Prof. Ira N. McCloskey in reference to ex-teachers' day at the institute is Hon. S. R. Peale of this city. Mr. Peale is undoubtedly the oldest teacher in the county, as he taught in 1850. He will be heard at the ex-teacher's session next Tuesday. T. J. Smull of Mackeyville will also be present. Mr. Smull taught for 12 years, his first term being in 1854 under the first county superintendent of Clinton county.—Lock Haven Express.

EX-PRESIDENT OF TRANSVAAL

Laid to Rest With Impressive Services.

IN PRETORIA CITY

Funeral of Oom Paul Kruger Attended by Boer and Briton Alike and on the Friendliest Terms.

STATE GRANGE MEETING ENDS.

PRETORIA, Dec. 17.—Two thousand burghers attended an impressive religious service yesterday prior to the burial of the body of former President Kruger. Several ministers of the Dutch churches spoke eulogizing the ex-President for his exemplary religious life and as a lover of his people, and exhorting the Boers, while remaining loyal to the new flag, never to forget the principles of their late leader or their own language. A great crowd filed through the death chamber. The coffin was draped with the Transvaal and Orange Free State flags, and on it were the tributes of Queen Wilhelmina and the Queen Mother of Holland.

The day was gloomy and overcast, but an immense crowd of Britons and Boers filled the square opposite the hall to which the body was removed after the church services. Many Boers had trekked a long distance to attend the obsequies of their former leader, but Britons met the men of the veldt and mingled on the friendliest terms. The Afrikander party was officially represented by delegations from Cape Colony, Orange River and Natal. At the hall speeches of eulogy were delivered by General Louis Botha and Schalaguer and Christian Wet.

General Botha read a letter from Mr. Kruger exhorting them to preserve the Boer national spirit. The reading of this letter created a profound impression.

General Botha's speech strongly recommended unification of the white races of Southern Africa, as that is the only means by which they can become a great people and read so Kruger's ideal.

The procession to the cemetery was composed of fully 1,200 persons, while the route through which it passed was thronged with people. Flags were half-masted, bells were tolled and, under Government orders, minute guns were fired at the military depot. Around the grave where Mr. Kruger was laid beside his wife were gathered near relatives, Boer leaders and many prominent personages, including Sir Richard Solomon, representing the British Government.

By the King's special request a salute of twenty-one guns was fired as the procession was going to the grave.

ERIE, Dec. 16.—The thirty second meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange closed a four days' session here yesterday evening.

A strong invitation was received to hold the 1905 session at State College, and was turned over to the executive committee, which has the power to decide where it shall be held. Potter County Pomona Grange presented a resolution asking the state Legislature to enact a law prohibiting treating in saloons and providing a penalty therefore. The resolution was adopted.

The following newly elected officers were installed and will serve for the next two years.

Masters, W. F. Hill, Franklin county, re-elected, A. C. Barrett, Susquehanna county, re-elected; Lecturer, Albert M. Cornell, Bradford county, re-elected; Steward, Theodore Klein, Wayne county; Assistant Stewards, H. H. Pratt, Chester county, re-elected, Treasurer, R. S. Nevin, Chester county; State Keeper, Wallace Chase, Tioga county, re-elected; Ceres, Mrs. Helma West, Erie county; Pomona, Mrs. Mary Fisher, Chester county, re-elected.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson, of Spencer, Ia., says: Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with the hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I can heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it. Sold by Green's Pharmacy.

—Our Porto Rico coffee at 25c, fine Santos coffee at 17c., Nicaragua coffee at 20c, our own special blend at 25c, and our finest mocha and java at 35 cts. per pound. Fine blended teas our own blending at 40c, 60, and 80cts, per lb. Are all good values and steady winners at Sechler & Co.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

C. M. Parrish

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease.

It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs and disturbs the stomach.

It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic.

The Youth's Companion as a Gift.

What other Christmas present can you choose that will give so much pleasure for as little money as a year's subscription for The Youth's Companion? The Holiday Numbers and the Calendar, joyously welcomed on Christmas morning, making a good gift in themselves, are but the foretaste of a whole year's feast to come. The mind is entertained with the numbers in hand, and the imagination revels in the pleasure that each new week will bring until Christmas comes again.

If you desire to make a Christmas present of The Youth's Companion, send the publishers the name and address of the person to whom you wish to give The Companion, with $1.75, the annual subscription price, stating that it is to be a gift. The publishers will send to the address named, in a parcel to be opened Christmas morning, all the remaining issues for 1904, published after the subscription is received, including the Double Holiday Numbers, The Companion's "Carnations" Calendar for 1905, lithographed in twelve colors and gold, and subscription certificate for the fifty-two issues of 1905.

Full Illustrated Announcement, fully describing the principal features of The Companion's new volume for 1905, will be sent to anyaddress free.

Blind Stenographers.

One of the lines of practical training is stenography and typewriting for the blind. They may become expert enough to become private secretaries or to perform general work in business offices. A special shorthand instrument has been devised for use by the blind. It has only six keys, much like typewriter keys, and an additional shift key. Indentations are made on a roll of tape, after the manner of stock tickers, with broad "ribbon." After the operator has written his dictation he reads it by touch. With this shorthand machine the blind person is enabled to write characters by combinations of punctured dots, following the idea of the Braille alphabet commonly used by the blind, and the system of shorthand characters based on the seeing shorthand system.

Coughs, Colds and Constipation.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. For sale by C. M. Parrish.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

For Piles. Burns, Sores.

Greens Pharmacy.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"Dewitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve," writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala., "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally, I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Hazel Salve cures without a scar. Sold by Green's Pharmacy.

Attacks Catamount With a Stout Cudgel.

Rushing at a catamount already crouched for a spring at her 2-year-old son, Mrs. Frederick Alanson, the wife of a woodsman living on Youngwoman's creek near Galeton, saved her child and drove the beast into a clump of woods near the house, her only weapon being a cudgel.

The home of the Alansons is at least a mile away from any neighbor, and consists of a picturesque cabin, built against one side of an embankment. A chicken yard adjoins the place, and it is doubtless the presence of the fowls which attracted the catamount, as scores of chickens have disappeared from the yard during the winter.

Mrs. Alanson's attention was drawn to the yard by the frantic cackling of a hen. She peered out of the window, and, for an instant, was paralyzed with fear.

Her little boy was playing in the enclosure, unconscious of the presence of a catamount, crouched upon the bank directly over his head. The beast was making the catlike motions which precede a leap for prey. Seizing a stout cudgel, the woman rushed into the yard and attacked the catamount, raining blow after blow upon its head and body.

Frightened by the suddenness of the attack, the animal retreated into the woods.

Smallpox in Blanchard.

Beech Creek, Dec. 17.—Harry, son of James Gunsallus, is ill with smallpox at the home of his father in Blanchard. The case was first noticed Tuesday when Dr. Kurtz of Howard was called and diagnosed it smallpox. The school board immediately closed the schools because a young brother of the victim was a pupil. The Gunsallus family and the young man's grandmother have been quarantined, also Richard Runner, janitor of the school building and mail carrier, who boards with the Gunsallus family. These people were exposed before the case was known to be smallpox. It is said to be a well developed case. Young Gunsallus is away from home considerable, at one place or another, and contracted the disease in this way. The quarantined houses are in the center of the town. The school board acting as a board of health are taking active measures to prevent a spread of the disease. The school rooms were thoroughly fumigated and sessions resumed Wednesday. Altogether five houses are under quarantine in Blanchard Only in one, however, is there any smallpox, the others having been closed up because of having come in contact with young Gunsallus.

May Get You Into Trouble.

The practice of writing just a few words in a package of papers or of merchandise mailed at a lower rate than letters is said to have become so common that postmasters have been instructed to examine such packages and report to the department officials. The cost of prosecution in the United States District court and a fine of twenty-five dollars would be as small a penalty as the sender could escape with.

Kicked By a Mule.

On Thursday last, after dinner, as J. A. Grenoble, of Spring Mills, was in the act of hitching up a mule preparatory to going to the woods, the animal kicked him on the head, knocking Mr. Grenoble unconscious, in which condition he remained some time, the blow being a severe one.

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Pennsylvania Railroad Company Will Issue Clerical Orders for 1905.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will issue clerical orders for the year 1905 to ordained clergymen having regular charge as settled pastors of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the company and which can now be obtained from the Ticket Agents. Applications should be sent to the General Office of the company as soon as possible, in no case later than December 15th, so that orders may be mailed by December 30th, to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

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RAILROAD GUIDE

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
In effect November 27th, 1904.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.55 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.05 p m, at Pittsburg 10.50 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.55 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.10 p m, at Harrisburg 6.35 p m, at Philadelphia 10.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10.00 p m, at Philadelphia 4.23 a m.

Via Lock Haven—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 1.25 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, at Buffalo 7.35 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.35 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.20 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.25 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, leave Williamsport 2.53 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 5.00 p m, Philadelphia 7.32 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8 16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, leave Williamsport 1.35 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 4.15 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 7.17 a m

Via Lewisburg

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.00 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.25, p.m., at Montandon 4.25 p. m., at Harrisburg 6.50 pm, Philadelphia at 10.47 pm

For full information, time tables, map, fare, &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

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GEO. W. BOYD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, October 17th, 1904, trains will run as follows from P. R. R. station:

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
1†	3†	5†		2†	4†	6
Acom.	Exp.	Mail.		Mail.	Exp.	Acom.
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Lv. Ar.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 30	[illegible]	1 50	Bellefonte	8 50	2 25	6 30
6 35	10 57	4 07	Coleville	8 40	2 10	6 15
f6 38	10 42	4 10	Morris	f8 37	f2 07	6 12
f6 43	f10 47	15	Stevens	f8 35	f2 02	6 08
			Lime Centre			
f6 46	f10 51	4 18	Hun'n Park	f8 31	1 55	6 05
f6 50	f10 59	4 21	Fillmore	f8 28	f1 51	6 03
f6 55	f11 02	4 25	Briarly	f8 24	f1 45	5 59
7 00	1 105	4 28	Waddles	8 29	1 40	5 55
f7 12	f11 20	4 40	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 22	5 37
7 25	11 35	4 45	State College	8 00	1 15	5 30
f7 27		4 50	Strubles	f7 45		5 10
f7 31		4 55	Bloomsdorf	f7 40		5 05
7 35		5 00	P. G. Mills	7 35		5 00

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penns R E trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

f Stop on flag
†Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 24, 1903

Westward.				Eastward		
55	53	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 56	Lock Haven	10 30	2 10	9 15
3 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 05	9 09
4 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	1 55	8 58
4 05	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	1 47	8 55
4 14	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	1 47	8 46
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	1 38	8 40
4 25	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	1 32	8 36
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 41	1 24	8 28
4 44	1 05	9 53	Bellefonte,	9 32	1 20	8 16
4 58	1 14	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 24	8 08
4 56	1 17	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 17	8
5 03	1 22	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 12	7 57
5 12	1 28	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 06	7
5 21	1 34	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 00	
5 28	1 40	10 35	Port Matilda	8 42	12 55	
5 35	1 46	10 41	Hannah	8 35	12 9	
5 37		10 43	Fowler	8 32		7 22
5 40		10 45	Dix	7 30		7 26
5 46	1 56	10 51	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 36	7 14
5 50	2 00	10 55	Vail	8 20	12 35	7 10
5 54	2 04	10 59	East Tyrone	8 16	12 36	7 06
6 00	2 10	11 05	Tyrone	8 10	12 25	7 00
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD
Time table in effect May 24, 1903

NORTHWARD.				SOUTHWARD		
EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS	EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
6 50	3 26	8 20	Tyrone	8 55	11 20	5 8
6 56	3 31	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	5 2
6 56		8 28	Tyrone S		11 12	5 2
7 01	3 35	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5
7 11	3 46	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5 11
7 15	3 50	8 47	Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 14
7 24	3 59	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5
7 30	4 06	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	
7 34	4 10	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	4 55
7 36	4 12	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	4 53
7 38	4 14	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	4 50
7 48	4 24	9 21	Osceola	7 59	10 23	4 43
	4 25		Osceola Junct		10 20	4 37
7 54	4 33	9 26	Boynton	7 54	10 17	4 33
7 58	4 37	9 30	Steiners	7 50	10 13	4 29
8 02	4 40	9 40	Philipsburg	7 48	10 12	4 26
8 06	4 45	9 45	Graham	7 42	10 07	4 20
8 11	4 50	9 50	Blue Ball	7 37	10 02	4 15
8 17	4 56	9 56	Wallaceton	7 32	9 56	4 05
8 22	5 02	10 02	Bigler	7 26	9 50	4 05
8 28	5 08	10 09	Woodland	7 20	9 44	3 58
8 30	5 10	10 13	Mineral Spr'gs	7 17	9 40	3 51
8 34	5 14	10 18	Barrett	7 12	9 36	3
8 38	5 18	10 24	Leonard	7 07	9 32	1
8 45	5 25	10 33	Clearfield	7 02	9 24	
8 50	5 32	10 40	Riverview	6 52	9 16	3
8 56	5 38	10 47	Susque. Bridge	6 45	9 10	3 19
9 00	5 42	10 55	Curwensville	6 40	9 05	3 18
9 06	5 51	11 01	Rustic	6 25	8 57	3 00
9 14	5 59	11 09	Stronach	6 19	8 50	2 8
9 20	6 05	11 15	Grampian	6 15	8 45	2 58
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect May 24, 1903.

Westward.			Eastward	
p m	a m		a m	p m
1 38	8 40	Montandon	9 10	4
1 48	8 55	Lewisburg	9 05	4 30
2 00	9 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 18
2 08	9 55	Mifflinburg	8 47	4 10
2 20	10 07	Millmont	8 38	3 57
2 28	10 13	Glen Iron	8 26	3 49
2 59	10 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 20
3 10	10 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10
3 16	10 57	Zerby	7 43	3 03
3 26	11 06	Rising Spring	7 33	2 54
3 32	11 11	Penns Cave	7 28	2 48
3 38	11 18	Centre Hall	7 23	2 41
3 45	11 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36
3 52	11 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30
3 56	11 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 26
4 00	11 39	Lemont	7 02	2 22
4 04	11 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17
4 13	11 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08
4 16	11 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05
4 20	12 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. June, 13, 1904.				READ UP		
No. 1	No. 6	No. 8		No. 6	No. 2	No
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
7 00	6 40	2 30	Bellefonte	9 35	9 55	5 10
7 11	6 51	2 41	Nigh	9 22	9 22	4 57
7 16	6 56	2 46	Zion	9 16	9 16	4 51
7 23	7 03	2 53	Hecla Park	9 10	9 10	4 45
7 25	7 05	2 55	Dunkles	9 08	9 07	4 42
7 29	7 09	2 59	Hublersburg	9 04	9 03	4 38
7 33	7 14	3 03	Snydertown	9 01	8 59	4 34
7 35	7 16	3 05	Nittany	8 59	8 56	4 31
7 37	7 19	3 07	Huston	8 57	8 53	4 28
7 41	7 23	3 11	Lamar	8 54	8 50	4 25
7 45	7 28	3 15	Clintondale	8 51	8 47	4 22
7 47	7 29	3 17	Krider's S'n'g	8 47	8 45	4 18
7 51	7 33	3 21	Mackeyville	8 43	8 38	4 13
7 57	7 39	3 27	Cedar Springs	8 37	8 32	4 07
8 00	7 42	3 30	Salona	8 35	8 30	4 05
8 05	7 47	3 35	Mill Hall	8 30	8 25	4 00
			(NEW YORK CENT.)			
11 45	8 38		Jersey Shore		7 40	3 16
12 20	9 10		Arr WM'PORT Lve		7 10	2 40
12 29	11 30		Lve WM'PORT Arr		6 50	2 30
			(PHILA AND READING RY).			
7 30	6 50		PHILA		11 20	6 25
10 40	2 05		NEW YORK (Via Phila)		7 30	2 25
p.m.			Ar. Lv.		p.m.	a.m

*Daily. † Week Days, 6 00 p. m. Sunday 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Two New Stars to be Placed on the Flag—A Favorable Report on the Statehood Bill.

OKLAHOMA AND ARIZONA STATES.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Caught in a trap and helpless to save themselves, three men lost their lives and four others, including Lieutenant W. M. Cole, were terribly scalded by a rush of steam and boiling water in the fire-room on the battleship Massachusetts, lying at the League Island Navy Yard. The dead are:

Edward Bub, married, boilermaker and civilian.

Andrew Hamilton, married, boilermaker and civilian.

Charles Reitzel, boilermaker's helper; married.

Lieutenant W. M. Cole, assistant engineer of the Massachusetts, scalded about the head and body and was taken to the Naval Hospital.

James Wilson, boilermaker's helper and civilian, scalded, taken to hospital.

Joseph A. Dearn, boilermaker's helper, scalded; taken to St. Agnes Hospital.

Lieutenant Cole received his injuries in an heroic effort to rescue others. The accident was caused by the giving away of a gasket or rubber washer on a boiler on the starboard side of the ship.

The Massachusetts has been at the navy yard for some time undergoing extensive repairs, particularly to the boilers and machinery. Although Captain E. D. Taussag and his complement of officers and men are aboard the ship, the Massachusetts is virtually in the hands of the authorities of the navy yard. The boiler on which the accident occurred had been recently repaired and tested, and the boilermakers, were Thursday at work on another boiler. Without warning the gasket between the boiler plate and the boiler head gave way and a terrific rush of steam and hot water occurred. The doors of the fire room were closed at the time the accident occurred, and the only avenue of escape was a safety ladder. Only one man, Bramlet, a ship's fireman, thought of the ladder and he escaped without a scratch. Few on the upper decks knew what had happened until the steam came rushing up from the opening below. The work of rescue was prompt, and to this promptness those who escaped death owe their thanks.

The first to enter the fire hole was Lieutenant Cole. Without hesitating at the danger of becoming scalded by the hot water and steam he entered quickly and dragged the men from the place to the door, where they were taken in charge by others. Bub and Hamilton were dead when found, and Reitzel died a few minutes after being taken out.

Whether the gasket was defective or whether it had been carelessly put in place remains for the official court of inquiry to determine. It is said the boiler had been thoroughly overhauled and tested under a tremendous pressure of steam. At the time of the accident the steam pressure was only sufficient to run the ship's heating plant.

The accident will cause little or no delay in preparing the battleship for sea.

NEW STARS ON FLAG.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Senate committee on Territories, by a vote of six to four, today authorized a favorable report on the statehood bill providing for the admission into the Union of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to become the state of Oklahoma, and of Arizona and New Mexico to become the state of Arizona. The bill is the one originally introduced in the House in the second session of the Fifty-eighth Congress, but has been amended materially by the Senate committee. The closeness of the vote practically makes it certain that there will be a minority report. Tomorrow Senator Beveridge, of the committee, having the bill in charge, will submit the minority report and contest its passage on the floor of the Senate. The statehood bill will be unfinished business on the Philippine bill.

Nearly all the time since the opening of the session of Congress the Senate Committee on Territories has been at work perfecting the House bill, it has not until late yesterday that a vote could be had. The death of Senator Quay, who had fought persistently for the admission of each of the four Territories as a separate state, leaving the committee equally divided, was filed yesterday by the appointment of Senator Dick.

The most important change made in the House bill was the insertion of a clause prohibiting the traffic of liquor for a period of ten years in that part of the state of Oklahoma known as Indian Territory, and the elimination from the House bill of all provision with reference to suffrage.

Some Recent Deaths.

WINFIELD SCOTT HUGHES:—a well-known plumber of Altoona, died suddenly on Sunday, Dec. 11th of gas, asphyxiation, while about to take a bath at his home. When he did not come out of the bath room after a reasonable time his mother called to him several times, but received no answer. His brother, Chester, then went up stairs and the door being locked, got through the transom and found his brother sitting with his back against the door, stone dead. It is supposed that when he found the gas fumes were affecting him he started for the door but sank to the floor before he could open it. The deceased resided with his parents and was born in Bellefonte, Pa., February 7, 1876, and was therefore aged 28 years, 10 months and 4 days. He went with his parents to Altoona twenty-six years ago and had resided there ever since, having conducted the plumbing business since he was 21 years of age.

MRS. LYDIA BURNS:—died of paralysis and pneumonia at her home in Altoona. She was first stricken in September and suffered three strokes in all. Mrs. Burns, whose maiden name was Lydia Houseman, was born in Penn's Valley, Centre county, on September 12, 1839, and was married on July 4, 1861, to David BURNS, in Altoona, and has resided there ever since with her husband. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Ada Ramey.

MRS. ELIZABETH EBBS:—of Loveville, died on Sabbath and was buried Tuesday. She was a good christian woman and one who always looked on the bright side. Being left a widow with four small children, and the home not paid for, she had a great deal to try her, yet she raised and educated her daughters, paid for her home and through it all was always cheerful. Survived by her four children.

—Impossible to forsee an accident, Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

Gloveless Hands.

Not without rezret is the fashion of appearing gloveless to be observed. The thin end of this sartorial wedge was inserted sometime since at the theatres, and now the mode has been pushed further, and one finds women who at one time would never have ventured out of doors ungloved now appearing in public places both night and day with gloved hand. It has been urged that rings and gloves do not agree. Better, it is urged, to show well kept manicured fingers sparkling with gems than to incase them in gloves, which must necessarily make them appear much larger, since it is an open secret that gloves at least one size larger must be worn by women who wear rings as compared with those who do not. Again, it is pleaded, that in hot weather women suffer much discomfort from gloves, whereas man is freed from it. But all such arrangements are weak. The glove is one of the daintiest adjuncts of a woman's toilet. It possesses romantic associations. It is always characteristic of its wearer, it has an undoubted air of refinement about it, and, moreover, it is cleanly and hygenic. To say that without it a woman is not finished, that she appears less dainty and less dignified, is perhaps a trifle exaggerated, but at least, it is a fact that inattention to such trifles as gloves marks deterioration in a woman. Anything that has this effect is to be sternly discouraged. And for this reason the fashion of discarding gloves whenever possible is one which can be viewed with equanimity.

FOUND—That everybody likes CHICLETS, who likes Creme de Menthe.

The Chronic Grumbler.

We were meant to be happy in this world, and yet how few persons have found true happiness! As a general thing, those who have had real troubles are happier than those who have had only imaginary ones. For real sorrows and troubles teach us gradually how to bear others, and also to feel how much worse they might have been. When those about us have sorrow of various kinds it is to those who have suffered also that the unfortunates turn. There they find true sympathy and understanding.

But that much-to-be-pitied individual who is always crying for the moon or thinking that her bothers are "twice as hard to bear as Mrs. B's. across the street"—how unfortunate she is! She is a burden to herself and to everybody about her, and her friends become so tired of listening to her petty troubles that at last when a real, hard trouble comes upon her she seeks in vain for sympathy. Persons then pay little attention to her outpourings.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothe the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cure wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take on other kind.

THE KIDNEYS are strengthened and toned by Hood's Sarsaparilla—it cures all their ailments, pains in the loins and THE BACKACHE.

ACADEMY HOUSE-WARMING.

Several Hundred people Inspect the Handsome Building.

Friday night the beautiful remodeled school building, the home of the Bellefonte Academy, was thrown open to the public's inspection for the first time since the extensive repairs were completed. From seven until ten o'clock the house-warming lasted and several hundred people were in attendance. The handsome three story main building was illuminated from top to bottom and from a distance the building presented a most striking appearance, standing as it does on the top of a hill overlooking the town. Inside all was life and gayety and in the library the Bellefonte orchestra under the leadership of Christy Smith rendered some choice music which floated through the building with delightful effect. The rooms have all been newly refurnished and the school rooms fitted up with the latest school equipments.

The new laboratory is an excellent feature and there are extra recitation rooms and a new Primary room which appeared especially attractive.

The affair proved a great success and the visitors were agreeably surprised by the fine condition in which they found things. In fact it was a revelation to many of our citizens who did not know of the good work being accomplished at this institution. Many of the visitors came early and stayed until the last minute, the entire building was open to their inspection including the students' rooms which were all tastefully arranged.

A great deal of credit is due the building committee for the judgment and taste shown in the improvements. This committee is composed as follows: J. Frank McCoy. F. W. Crider, James Hughes, Joseph L. Montgomery and John Blanchard Esq.

The Rev. Iri R. Hicks 1905 Almanac.

The Rev. Iri. R. Hicks Almanac for 1905 is now ready, being the finest edition ever issued. This splendid and costly book of 200 pages is a complete study of astronomy and storm and weather for 1905. It is too well known to need comment. See it and you will so decide. The price, postpaid to any address, is 30c. per copy. The Rev. Iri. R. Hicks' scientific, religious and family journal, Word and Works, now abreast with the best magazine, is 75c. a year. Both Word and Works and the Almanac $1.00 per year. No better investment possible for any person or family. Try it and see. Send to

WORD AND WORKS PUB. CO.,
2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Hill to Leave Harrisburg.

Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Hill, pastor of Grace M. E. church, Harrisburg, one of the most able and best paid ministers of the M. E. church, has accepted a position to become pastor of the Janes Street Methodist church, at Brooklyn, said to be the wealthiest church of that denomination in the country. Dr. Hill in notifying the official board of Grace church of his intention to leave, said he considered the call to Brooklyn "Providential." He will remain at Grace church until after the conference meets next March.

Former Clintondale Young Man Married.

Harry H. Reed, of Matowan, N. Y., formerly of Clintondale, was married Dec. 14, to Miss Carrie Kelley, of the same place. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are now on their wedding trip through the Southern States. Mr. Reed is secretary and treasurer of a railroad near the town where he lives and stands in the front rank of the young business men of his adopted home. He has many relatives in this county who wish him much success and a long life of marital bliss.

Mothers be Careful.

Of the health of your children. Look out for Cough, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time.—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by Green's Pharmacy.

The Pennsy Ahead.

In the Supreme Court of the United States the Pennsylvania Railroad has won its fight against the Western Union over the right of way. The telegraph company claimed authority under the law of 1866, but the Court holds that this does not grant eminent domain to telegraph companies over the private property of railways. Consequently, the Pennsylvania Railroad had a right to order the Western Union off its property, and, in the refusal of the latter to go, to cut the poles down.

The Lid is Off.

Despite the fact that the church authorities are violently opposed to the scheme, the church fair in the basement of a Shamokin house of worship is open to the public Sunday evenings and there is great indignation over the desecration of the holy day. The fair is run full blast, and one of the prominent features is the wheel of fortune, says the Milton Standard.

Boys Life Saved from Membranous Croup.

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes, "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. For sale by C. M. Parrish.

To Consumers of

COAL

Having secured the exclusive sale in Bellefonte and vicinity of the "Stolz"

Red Ash Cannel Coal,

we offer it, delivered, at the extremely low price of

$3,50 per Ton,

and guarantee it to give satisfaction. Persons desiring to test this coal in ranges and grates can place orders for any amount. We will cheerfully deliver from 100 lbs. up. This is not the kind of Cannel Coal that produces four (4) buckets of ashes to one (1) bucket coal, but a strictly high grade Cannel. Prepared and delivered in our usual careful manner.

Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co.

Your Xmas Gift.

Of course you'll make one—everybody does. And you certainly want it to be a most tasty one that will be acceptable.

You don't want to pay for it any more than is reasonable and fair. Then if its in the jewelry line—why its here.

Frank Galbraith

New store, East Bishop St.

The Gunning Season IS HERE

The following list of prices shows how low we sell reliable Guns and Gunners Goods:

THE IMPROVED BELGIUM DOUBLE BARREL SHOT GUN.
Twelve guage, best quality blued steel barrels, pistol grip, circular hammer and rebounding locks. $12.50 qualities $8.50.

SINGLE BARREL SHOT GUNS.
Western Arms Co's. celebrated gun, blued steel, all improvements and warranted. Regular price $7.50 now $3.95.

HAND MADE DOUBLE BARREL SHOT GUNS.
American made, finest quality blued steel barrels, pistol grip, each gun warranted. The $20.00 kinds are $14.50.

STEVENS RIFLES.
Blued steel, cartridge extractor, pistol grip, 22 guage. Usually $3.50 now $2.25.

GUNNING COATS.
Large shell and game pockets, cerduroy collar, lap sleeves, strongly made and reinforced. $3.50 grade now $2.00.

LIGHT WEIGHT GUNNING COATS.
Of brown canvas, with shell and game pockets. Usually $1.00 now 69 cents.

REVOLVERS.
Hammerless, blued or nickle, 22 and 32 calibre. $6.00 grade now $4.95.

EMPTY SHELLS.
Shot, Wads, Loading Tools, Cartridges, etc., etc.

LOADED SHELLS.
Per box of 25, Black Powder 45 cents
Per box of 25, Smokeless Powder 55 cents

LEGGINS—50 cent grade now 25 cents.

SKATES.
Polished lever skates usully 75 cnow 45c

SLEDS.
Boys or Girls steel runners, usually 75c now 55 cents.

BOB SLEDS.
Three-knee bobs with pole for $23.50.

SLEIGH BELLS.
Per string of 30 usually $1.50 now $1.25.

Harness, Blankets, Robes, Carriage Heaters, Whips, Etc., are all here at correspondingly low prices.

McCalmont & Co.,

Bellefonte, Pa.

LIVE AND LET LIVE

If you are in need of Fresh Groceries of any kind you can get them at my store and guaranteed to be fresh, as I buy small and often, thereby having at all time fresh goods.

Farmers who are interested in keeping their stock looking and doing well can do so by feeding Wilbur stock food and at a cost of less than 1c. per day.

At this time I have a full line of Christmas Candies and Nuts. Fruits, etc., at all times. Patent Medicines of many descriptions.

Fresh tobaccos and good cigars always in stock.

Salt Fish always in stock. Nice 5c. mackerel 6 for 25 cts.; nice 10c. mackerel, 3 for 25cts. Also fancy Bloaters by the lb. Try my tea at 40 cts. per lb. guaranteed. Regularly 60c. Tea.

NOTIONS

Also carry a line of Hosiery, Notions and Men's Shirts, dress and working Underwear, Gloves and Mittens.

LINOLEUNS Floor and Table Oilcloth.

CHINAWARE, Dinner sets, Toilet sets, Pitcher Bowls and any piece you need can be bought here. Lampe, tins and granite ware.

I also have a few Lancaster almanacs left. Also carry in stock Baled Hay and Straw, Flour and Feed and am agent for the famous Wilbur food.

DAVID MILLER,

Both Phones. Bush Addition. Bellefonte.

..Holiday Goods..

Come in and look at our goods suitable for common sense presents. We carry a very large line of leather goods—Hand Bags, Pocket Books, Traveling Cases, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Manicure Sets, etc. Our stock of Hair, Cloth and Nail Brushes, both seperate and in sets is very complete: We can certainly suit you both in quality and price. Our selection of Perfumes this year will please you. It costs nothing to look and we are pleased to show our goods whether you buy or not.

Green's Pharmacy Co.,

Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

GOOD IN PIES, CAKES, PUDDINGS AND COOKIES

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

In 2-Pie 10c Packages with List of Valuable Premiums.

MERRELL-SOULE CO. SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

DON'T BE WOOZY!

NERO

was a most crafty Roman, but he made one mistake.

He committed suicide at the wrong end of his life.

He should have shuffled off at the beginning.

A great many business men today are committing business suicide at the wrong end of their lives

They mean well at the start, but drift away from their good resolutions.

One means of a long and prosperous business life is to have good printing and stationery.

A business is judged by its reading matter.

THE REPUBLICAN

Job Printing Department is prepared to furnish the best.

Cost is a secondary consideration when you consider the quality—sufficient it is to say our prices are so reasonable that it would be a waste of shoe leather to look further.

It has a distinctiveness all its own—a something that distinguishes it from the common trash of the ordinary shop.

Again we say:

"Don't be oozy."

Think it over and for your next order, remember the

Republican Job Printing Department.

The Bellefonte Republican

The Best Advertising Medium in Central Pennsylvania.

SPACE OCCUPIED.	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type	$ 5	$ 8	$12
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Three inches	10	15	20
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Half column	26	35	55
One column	35	55	100

All advertisements, whether displayed or blank lines, measured by lines of this type.

All advertisements due after the first insertion.

Special notices inserted in our local columns at 20 cents per line for each insertion unless otherwise agreed, by the month, quarter or year.

Editorial notices, in our local columns, 25 cents per line for each insertion

Professional or Business Cards, not exceeding 10 lines this type, $8 per annum.

All advertisements for a less term than three months 20 cents per line for the first three insertions, and 5 cents per line for each additional insertion.

Advertisers, and especially Advertising Agents, are respectfully informed that no notice will be taken of orders to insert advertisements at less rates than the above, nor will any notice be given to orders of parties unknown to the publisher, unless accompanied by the cash.

EARLE C. TUTEN.

EDITOR IAL.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

In the observance of a time honored custom there will be no issue of the Republican next week—Christmas week, and with this number, therefore, we will conclude our weekly service for the year 1904. Christmas joys and festivities were created for editors and printers as well as those engaged in other pursuits and those whom fortune has smiled upon and the earth caressed and are permitted to live a life of ease away from the marts of trade and the busy haunts of man. Believing the foregoing to be correct and just, too, we do not feel called upon to make excuses for our intention to take "a week off" and enjoy as best we can, and according to our means and opportunities, the pleasures of Christmas tide.

The Republican wishes its readers, its friends and all a very merry Christmas and a New Year overfilled with health, peace and prosperity.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21st.

The question of deepest interest to the President and Congress, and discussed by politicians in Washington more than any other, has to do with the proposal to give the Interstate Commerce commission power to regulate freight rates. This proposition also attracts wide attention in the country, especially among all classes of shippers who are depending upon the railroads to carry their produce to market. Some 3,000 produce and fruit dealers throughout the nation have asked the President to appoint some one in their line of business upon the Commission. Sec. Morton, who has been a railroad man all his life, has promised the President to take up the problem of the supervision of railroad rates, and see what can be accomplished. This may appear a little unusual for the secretary of the Navy, but Mr. Morton is a man of experience. He believes in the doctrine of consideration of the rights of the people. He says the railroads should not oppose rational government supervision, and that they should cease to manipulate politics and legislation. The President insists that the railroads, as well as other interests shall have fair play. Reforms of method are needed; there is no war upon railroads, which are recognized as the great civilizers and missionaries of the age. Secy. Morton advocates a central court of interstate commerce with but five judges, instead of nine, as proposed by Senator Elkins. They should have final jurisdiction save in question requiring constitutional interpretation. He would have all interstate carriers afford cars, track and terminal facilities to all shippers alike. The President is seriously in earnest in this, as in other matters, for the welfare of the common people, and it is hoped this session of Congress will not end before some decisive action is taken. There are many Senators who are credited with representing railroad interests, and they are yet to be heard from.

In all directions the Government is making vigorous efforts to protect the people from frauds and unscrupulous advertisers. The Post-Office Department has issued numerous fraud orders, denying the use of the mails to bogus silver ware, piano, get-rich-quick concerns, and work-at-home offers, which prove to be either lotteries or unconscionable fakes. The pure food bill now before Congress, seeks to prevent the importation and sale of adulterated food and drugs. The extent of this fraud upon the unsuspecting public is alarming. A recent inspection of medicines put up by druggists in Chicago revealed the fact that a very large per cent. of them were adulterated. Alcoholic liquors are frightfully impure, with fatal consequences to those who drink them. Food is colored or preserved with substances harmful to the health of human beings.

Land frauds on the Pacific coast, involving hundreds of thousands of acres, the most extensive ever known in the history of the Interior Department, have for a long time engaged the attention of Secy. Hitchcock. These have been exposed and many persons engaged in them have been punished. The Secretary says the frauds were perpetrated by men of high standing, socially and politically, and that men of prominence in this city and in Congress are implicated. Patents have been refused for most of this land, and it has been restored to the public domain. There are now 324 criminal suits pending, and 125 civil. The Secretary promises startling revelations. He is determinedly backed by the president in his efforts to break up the conspiracy and bring the guilty to justice.

Because the overfed horses of Senator Hale shied at a little locomotive, hundreds of underfed sore-shouldered horses must fret and groan as they haul the dirt from one side of the United States Capitol to the other. The little locomotive was doing the work quickly and painlessly, and had been doing it all summer until the Senator from Maine returned to Washington. His high stepping horse showed a little alarm. Nobody was hurt. But the Senator angrily had the iron steed removed and overloading, stalling falling and beating of horses are resumed on Capitol hill.

Again the dreadful cotton boll weevil invates the halls of Congress. It has now asserted that in five years it has eaten up $80,000,000 worth of cotton; that it now requires more land to produce a bale; that it has destroyed the credit of the small farmer; that it is driving the Negro laborer from the cotton districts: and that in Texas for the past five years the crop has decreased annually. A quarter of a million of dollars is asked for with which to conduct a campaign against the weevil. Mr. Roberts, of Mass., wants $200,000 to exterminate the gypsy and brown tail moth in his state. Secy. Wilson opposes this on the ground that Massachuestts should do this work at her own expense. Mr. Roberts wishes to know why the same rule is not applied to Texas? Possibly Congress will make a grant of $15,000 to enable some of the Government entomologists to discover what they can find out about the moths.

—Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realized the soundness of that statement the majority might live to a good old age like Moses, "the eye undimmed, the natural force unabated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will taint the nourishment which is distributed, and so spread disease throughout the body. It is the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very center of health and the common source of disease, which led Dr. Pierce to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery." "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of diseased organs, heart, liver, lungs, blood—by the use of the "Discovery" which is solely and singly a medicine for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temperance medicine, containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

—Last but not least your Xmas dinner won't be complete without a Bouquet of cut flowers, or your friend will be disappointed in not receiving a box of fragrant Violets. A complete line of those goods. Send in your order we can take care of you.

Ed. J. Teaman, the florist.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Little Folks are Taking Advantage of Chance to Let Their Wants be Known.

Following are letters received for Santa Claus during the past two week at the Republican office. Others received will be published in turn it being necessary for them to be in this office before noon on the day of publication.

My Dear Old Santa Claus.

Please bring me some toys
And a sled and a gun
Just something for boys.

Please bring me an automobile
With a glaring side light,
And a pair of big goggles,
So I'll look like a freight.

I am a good little boy,
I am called Frederick Shad,
If you miss me, old Santy.
I'll feel very sad.

North Thomas St.

Bellefonte, Dec. 19, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus :—

I am a very good boy, I go to school every day. Please send me for Chrismas a nice brass collar for my dog Bruno also an air gun and some nice candy.

LEE SNYDER,
High street, Bellefonte.

Dear Santy :—

Please send me a sled, a doll, a pair of skates, a piece of pie. and make the boys quit laffing at me. Good bye,

Your friend,
SAMMY RUMBERGER

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 19, '04.

Dear Santa Claus :—

I want a nice train of cars that runs on a track, and a little automobile that runs itself, four puzzles, and a circus, some candy and toys and other things,

DONALD GETTIG.

Bellefonte, Dec. 20, '04.

Dear Old Santa :

I am a little boy and would like you to bring me a nice sweater, a sled, a pair of gum boots and candy, and I will try and be the best boy in town. Please don't forget where I live, on South Allegheny street,

From your friend,
Geo. E. Young.

Bellefonte, Dec. 20, '04.

Dear Old Santa Claus :

Please bring me a pair of bed-room slippers, sled, a doll baby and some candy. Please don't forget where to bring them as I have moved from Parkwood to South Allegheny street.

From your little friend,
Mary O'Day.

Bellefonte, Dec. 20, '04.

Dear Santa Claus :

P. S., bring me a nice doll and a buggy and a dress and a pair of stockings and some candy and nuts. They call me Johnie but my name is

Henrietta Bryan.

Bellefonte, Dec. 20, '04.

Dear Santa :

Please bring me a new dress, a doll and candy and nuts anything else that is nice. Your little friend,

Ruth Bryan.

Bellefonte, Dec. 20, '04.

Dear Santa :

Please bring me a new dress and a pair of nice mittens and a story book, a new hair ribbon and some candy and nuts. From your little friend,

Esther Bryan,
Bellefonte, Pa.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 17, 1904.

My Dear Santa Claus :—

Please send me a doll, a sweater, and a gum ball to play with, jacks and lots of candy. I would like to have a tin set of dishes, but I ask for too much now.

From your little friend,
Ida Young.

P. S.—Don't forget.

Fred Hull.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 17, 1904.

My Dear Santa Claus :—

Will you please bring me a sled, a pitcher book, and a pair of gums, and some games and some candy.

Your Little Friend,
Charles Doll,
Bishop St.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 17, 1904.

My Dear Santa Claus :—

Please send me a sled, a sweater, a pair of gloves, and lots of candy, and story books with lots of stories in.

That's all.

From your little friend,
Mary Hendershot.

P. S.—Don't forget.

Brick Kane.

Bellefonte, Pa. Dec. 20. 04

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a dolls bath tub with looking glass and spigot, and please send "Geraldine" a big doll and sled and dolls bath tub and don't forget to bring those two dolls back you took to North pole to dress. Dear Santa I am so glad you are coming this year, don't forget to trim our tree.

Good by Santa.
Margaret Noonen.

Jersey Shore, Dec. 16, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus :—

I thought as Christmas time was drawing near I had better write you a little letter for some presents. Please bring me these things: A doll, ½ yard long, 2 set's of dishes. a muff, a fur, a coat, an Angora hood, a pair of artics, a pair of shoes number 12½, a dress, a piano, a pair of; skates number 8, a cupboard, a trunk, a go-cart for my doll. two pairs of stockings, one pair leggins, a bed, a stove, a little chair, two pairs of gloves, a table.

So good-bye,
From your friend,
Esther Myers,
Lycoming Co., Pa.

Hoping you are well bring me some candy and nuts, two dairy boys, AXID, and saucer.

Bellefonte, Pa. Dec. 15, '04.

Dear Santa Claus :—

Please bring me a nice sled, a pair of double runner skates, a pair of kid leggins and lots of candy and nuts. But Santa be sure and bring me a nice Christmas tree. as I am a very good boy.

MASTER BUD HAMILTON,
Thomas St.

Bellefonte, Pa. Dec. 15.

Dear Santa Claus :—

I hope you will bring these things. Please bring me a little play sword, and a little play gun that shoots corks, and a drum and horn and police patroll and a stable that's all. Good by,

FERGUSON PARKER.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 14., '04.

Dear Santa Claus :

Will you please bring me pair of skates, a pair of bed room slippers, a sled, a couple of games, an engine that goes by itself, and a Christmas tree trimmed very nice

Yours Truly,
JOSEPH ROBB.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 14, 1904

Dear Santa Claus.

I would like very much for you to bring me a doll with light hair, a cradle, a sweater, a pair of gloves, and a Christmas tree with lots of balls and pictures on it.

Yours Truly.
MARY RAY.

Bellefonte, Pa. Dec. 15, 1904

My Dear Santa Claus.

Will you please bring me a doll and a sled a dust pan, a crumb tray and a pare of gloves and a stove and a pitcher book and a fur a bed and a ring and some games and a doll hat.

Your little Friend.
MARIE DELL.
Allegheny Street.

Dear Santa,
North Pole,

I am glad Christmas is coming. I want a small doll cradle, you may get it at the Racket. Doll set of hall furniture also a dining room and bed room suit.

Good bye Santa.
KATHERINE HUMES ALLISON

Dec. 15.

Bellefonte, Dec. 15, 1904.

Dear Mr. Santa :—

I am a very good little girl and will you please bring me a fur and muff and a doll baby with black curly hair and a tin set of dishes and a little bath tub so I can give baby a bath and a real nice Christmas tree and candy and nuts and oblige me.

MISS ANNA RIDER.

Dear Santa :—

I want a sewing machine and a big dressed doll, and if you can I want an roning board and a box of candy,

Your friend,
MARY SCHAD.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 15, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus :—

Please send me a doll and a drinking cup. If you get me a nice doll I will thank you very much; and I want a nice Christmas tree with a nice big Santa Claus on it and some candy and nuts.

From your loving friend,
HELEN JURY.

Bellefonte, Dec. 16, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus :—

I am writing a little letter please bring me a trycycle, a horn, a box of chocolate candy and some nuts,

From your little friend,
MALCOLM YOUNG.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 15, 1904.

Dear Santa Claus :—

I have been an awfully good boy this year and hope you won't forget to come down the chimney this time and fill my stockings. I want a drum and a sled, and a rubber ball, and a wagon and lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget where I live.

Yours Truly,
Earl C. Wood.

P. S.—I want a pair of skates, too.

Jersey Shore. 12, 16th, '04.

My Dear Santa Claus :

I thought I had better write you a little letter before Christmas time is here. Here is the things I want: A big doll, a pair of skates, a pair of leggins, a set of dishes, two nice story books with stories about you in them and some games, a cupboard for my dishes and a bed for my doll and a silk hand kerchief,

Good by from your friend,
Celia Myers,
to Santa.

Jersey Shore, Dec. 15, 1904.

Dear Old Santa Claus :—

I would like to have a Christmas tree and don't forget to fill it full too, and will you please bring me these presents :

A pair of skates, two story books with good stories in, a fur to match my muff; (my muff is brown and black), an Angora hood, two pairs of leggins. I would like a square trunk if you please, too, two yards of black ribbon and two new heavy dresses for Christmas.

I guess this is all for this time and if you don't get around this time why come next Christmas. I will wait for next time and don't forget the candy and nuts. Good-bye, hoping you will bring me these presents and hoping you are well. A Milner catalogue, too.

Your friend,
Grace Myers age 13,
Jersey Shore. Pa.,
Lycoming Co.

Dear Santa Claus :—

I want a pair of skates, loop-the-loop and a story book, set of tools and bring Thomas a doll baby and don't forget to trim my Christmas tree.

Your friend,
JOHN HAYES.

Jersey Shore, Dec. 16, 1904.

Dear Santy Claus :—

As I have no papa to buy me anything, I thought I would write to you to bring me some things. Please bring me 5 yards blue cloth for a dress, Angora hood, pair of warm rubbers, mittens and leggins. Anything else you can bring for me.

Maud Klinger,
Jersey Shore, Pa.

The Phoenix Pumping Station.

MR. EDITOR :—

Believing that the taxpayers should understand the situation in regard to the Phoenix pumping station and as your report of the last council meeting failed, at least to my mind, to make the same clear, I offer the following :

A paragraph from the article of agreement between the borough and Col. Reynolds reads as follows : "It is also further agreed that in case the said party of the first part shall fail to develop and keep up a water power of not less than 65 horse power, and this failure shall cause a lack of sufficient water supply to the inhabitants of the borough and by reason thereof the party of the second part shall be caused additional expense to maintain the water supply, then and in that case the said party of the first part shall answer to the said party of the second part for all damages suffered by reason of such failure, and the borough shall have the further right to declare this lease null and void if they so desire."

Mr. Keichline and myself voted against annulling the above contract and accepting a new one without a guarantee of sufficient power to run the pump, but we did not vote against continuing the possession of the station as might be inferred from your report. The balance of the members present appeared to think Col. Reynolds had made a very bad bargain and should be given a contract more favorable to himself by from $500 to $800 per year, quite a snug fortune in the life of the contract. Just why the majority should be so kind to the owner of the property I am not able to state.

A bill has never been presented to Col. Reynolds for damages sustained by the borough for the want of the horse power which the article of agreement calls for, and consequently Col. Reynolds has never refused to fulfill his part of the contract.

The Phoenix station is running to its full capacity to supply the needs of our people. How will it be when the spigots are opened over town to keep the water in the pipes from freezing, or in hot dry weather when the same spigots are opened to keep the water cool and the sprinklers are in operation.

The Phoenix station can not be relied upon to furnish sufficient water in case of fire and so the old station is kept fired up at an additional expense to the tax payers, to heat the lockup and to be ready in case of fire.

The same session of council that voted away thousands of the peoples money on the Reynolds contract was very anxious that a tight lease be signed by a woman that occupies the old Undine hose house on Logan Street.

If the business methods of the past continue a little longer the borough's paper will be at a discount.

Mr. Keichline and myself voted to *enforce the contract* and not to make a new one by which the *town will be the loser by several thousand dollars.*

M. A. KIRK.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

Harvey Moore Bertha Shively	Sandy Ridge Port Matilda
Roland Spicher Mary Wells	Bellefonte Pleasant Gap
Wesley H. Snavely Annie B. Yearick	Woodward "
Witmer E. Lee Maize E. Frank	Centre Hall " "
Chas. M. Wheeler Hattie E. Duff	Cottage, Pa Avis, Pa.
Wm. Jones Thurza Flook	Hawk Run " "
Wm. J. Long Bessie M. Askey	Keyser, W. Va. Pine Glenn
Chestie M. Pringle Mary K. Woodring	Port Matilda " "

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMING OF CHRISTMAS.

There are Evidences of it on All Sides—The Holiday Dinner.

The holly and mistletoe, pine and spruce and the snow are all here to give the finishing touches to the Christmas holidays. The country and city have taken on their Christmas appearance, especially in the business district of the city, where all the stores have their windows decorated for the most enjoyable of all holidays. The windows are nearly all pretty and attractive, decked out with Christmas goods that not alone please the children but the older people as well. The daily shopping begins in the morning and continues until late at night, and as a result the business streets and the stores are beginning to be crowded with anxious shoppers.

Merchants in general are expecting a brisk holiday trade this week and state that the preliminary buying has been very good. They assert that an unusually distinctive feature about the Christmas buying this year is the fact that the purchasers of gifts are, as a rule, confining themselves a great deal to the so-called useful presents. Clothing and wearing apparel will be found in many a child's stocking this year, where toys formerly occupied the biggest part of the space. There is a great selection of holidays good in all the stores of the city. Bellefonte people have as large a selection as they have in any other town of the size in the state.

The price of the Christmas dinner is one thing that always interests the housewives at this season of the year. Turkey is the king bird and the principle article of the dinner, and the lady of the house is already beginning to wonder if there will be a scarcity of the fowl. The farmers in this vicinity were to a great extent responsible for the scarcity of turkeys at Thanksgiving time, and for the high prices that they brought. The western markets are well stocked and the cold storage houses are filled with birds for Christmas time. They are said to be plenty in some sections, and the supply will meet the demands at Christmas time. It is believed that the prices will be several cents lower than at Thanksgiving.

—We are selling at 40c per gallon the finest all sugar syrup that has ever been sold in Bellefonte at that price. Other grades on about the same basis. Mapel sugar and maple syrup. Saratoga potato chips. Sechler & Co.

—Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. For sale by C. M. Parrish.

LEGAL NOTICE

FRANK T. CHASE vs MARY CHASE | In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co. No. 141 April Term 1904. Subpoena in Divorce.

To Mary Chase, Respondent :

Please take notice that the undersigned has been appointed an examiner to take the testimony in above stated case and report the same to court. For the purpose of performing the duties of his appointment he will meet all parties in interest at the office of George W. Zeigler, in the Borough of Philipsburg, Centre county, Pa., on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m., where you can appear with your witnesses and be heard, if you so desire.

CLEMENT DALE,
Examiner.

MARY L. HATCH vs JAMES A. HATCH | In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co. No. 3, April Term 1904. Subpoena in Divorce.

To James A. Hatch, Respondent :

Please take notice that the undersigned has been appointed an examiner to take the testimony in above stated case and report the same to Court. For the purpose of performing the duties of his appointment he will meet all parties in interest at the office of George W. Zeigler, Esq., in the Borough of Phillipsburg, Centre Co, Pa., on Tuesday, December 27th, 1904, at 11 o'clock, a. m., where you can appear with witnesses and be heard, if you so desire.

CLEMENT DALE.
Examiner.

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Last year was the most successful in the history of this important school—about 700 students. Location among the mountains of central Pennsylvania, with fine water, splendid buildings and excellent sanitary conditions make it an ideal training school. In addition to its Normal course it also has an excellent College Preparatory Department in charge of an honor graduate of Princeton. It also has departments in Music, Elocution and Business. It has a well educated Faculty, fine Gymnasium and Athletic Field.

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CORRESPONDENCE

MILLHEIM

Geo. Lose, of Bellefonte, was in town one day last week.

H. W. Glass, of Sunbury, had business here recently.

R. R. Shrimplin, of Pittsburg, called on his friends here a few days ago.

C. M. Herrold, of Freeburg, made a business trip here last week.

John I. Gray, of State College; Ex-sheriff Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall; C. E. Funk, of Harrisburg; I. G. Linn, of Carlisle; R. S. Schell, of Williamsport, and S. J. Barnitz, of Mifflinburg, registered at the Musser house recently.

Mrs. C. W. Hartman has been on the sick list for some days, but is slowly improving.

A new organization has sprung up in our borough and goes by the name of "The Wood-Haulers Comedy Company." Perry Confer is the president; L. E. Stover, Sec; Ammon Snook, treasurer; W. E. Keen, stage manager; Samuel Weiser, clown. Quite a number of our citizens are members, among them G. E. Homan, Herl Stover, William Swartz and John Confer. No one can be admitted unless he can speak English, German and French and owns horses or mules and with two horses or two mules can haul two cords of wood at one load, for themselves, to poor people one cord. The organization meets every evening at the hardware store. The light and heat is furnished by Hosterman & Stover.

The water supply in this town is daily growing less.

Jacob Emerick, who has been on the sick list, is again able to be about.

N. B. Spangler, Atty., of Bellefonte, transacted legal business here on Monday.

E. J. Geist, Mt. Carmel; T. N. Reber, Lewisburg; A. J. Holmes, Scranton; H. W. Orwig, Mifflinburg; J. Fetteroff, Centre Hall, and A. H. Adams, of Chicago, registered at the hotels here this week.

A. G. Leas, manager of the Bell Telephone Co. of this district, was in town last Monday looking after their lines. He was accompanied by B. D. Tate, an employee of said Tel. Co

M. E. Diffenderfer, of Mifflinburg, was in town on Tuesday.

C. H. Dougal, of Lock Haven, had business here on Wednesday.

I. M. Boyer, of Tyrone, shook hands with his friends here on Tuesday.

S. Hooper, of Syracuse, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. W. T. Auman, is lying very sick at the home of his parents on Main St.

OLIVIA.

J. R. Stewart made a business trip to Howard on Wednesday.

James Walsh, has accepted a position on the division with Forman Price.

Mrs. A. Y. Williams, of Port Matilda, is spending a few days at this place.

Rev. Picken and L. W. Stonebraker, of Tyrone, made us a short call Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Anna Garland, who had been on the sick list for several days, is able to be around again.

Charley Stewart, of Bellwood, was a visitor at the home of J. R. Stewart last week.

Nelson White, of Windber, attended his brother, Wm. Whit's sale, at this place last week.

Mrs. Adam Cowher, of Port Matilda, was a guest at the home of her son, Jas Cowher last week.

Robert Ross, of Warriorsmark Valley, was a short time caller at this place Wednesday evening.

Wm. White and wife moved to Tyrone last week.

Mrs Geo. Pawley spent several days last week at the home of Wm. Cupp, in Warriorsmark Valley.

Mrs. Milton Woomer and daughter Geraldine, of Cherry avenue, made up a short business trip on Wednesday.

John Spitlar and Alex Beamer left on Wednesday for Pittsburg, where they expect to secure positions on the railroad.

Our friend, David B. Norman, has purchased a new organ and intends to furnish his friends some good music on Christmas.

Harry Stewart and friend, Miss Hannah Walislage, were short time visitors at the home of Scott Sessaman, near Vail, on Monday.

S. D. Miller and Miss Emma Price, of Tyrone, were guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jas. Cowher, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hoffman and children, of Smoke Run, were the guests of Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Balling, several days last week.

Asbury Stonebraker, of Tyrone, who has two saw mills at this place sawing mine ties, made a large shipment this week. The shipment consisted of six car loads, making about fifteen thousand ties. That is a good shipment for one week.

HUYETTVILLE.

Wm. Brant and wife were called to Mr. Brant's father and mother on Saturday, both being ill. Mrs. Brant is staying to to take care of the aged couple.

Master Emery Clinefelter spent Sunday at his chum's home, Leo Ricketts, putting in a good time.

Three or four of our young men had an oystey supper at Charles Lee's on Saturday evening. They had the best of cooks. We suppose the oysters were served hot.

Wm. Fie is laying off on account of a crushed foot he received about 2 weeks ago.

We think the people that have sleds and sleighs ought to take advantage of the little snow. They might be fooled waiting for more.

PORT MATILDA.

There will be a Christmas entertainment in the M. E. church on the night before Christmas. The one in the Presbyterian church is on next Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday of last week, four men, who claimed to be dairymen from Altoona, came to this place with no other intention than to have a general carusal, although they said they were after milk. They became very impetuous, and began fighting when the constable came on the scene Then they gathered up their hats and coats and started for the depot and left on the evening train.

Mr, G. F Woodring and wife of Tyrone, spent Wednesday of last week at Jesse Woodrings, Mr. Woodrings parents home, helping to butcher.

James Reese, of Tyrone, came to this place on Tuesday of last week after his little son, Chaney, who had been visiting at his grandpas, Mr. H. C. Woodrings. Mr. Reese came on the morning train and hunted till the evening train, when he returned with his son, 4 rabbits and two quail.

On last Friday evening a surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Maud Woodring. It was quite a surprise to Mrs. Woodring as she was away during the forepart of the evening and when she came home she foune a house full of guests. In all there were fifty-eight both young and old folks present. After enjoying themselves by talking, joking and playing and partaking of a lunch, the guests departed for their many homes.

Mr. John Miles, of Pittsburg, visited relatives and friends in town on Saturday and Sunday.

Martin Cowher, our constable, while driving team for Chaney & Thompson on Friday had his right lag broken between the knee and ankle. He was hauling manure and got cold riding so he got off and was walking along when he stepped on a clod and fell on his leg thus breaking it.

Mrs. Tessie Weston of Stewart Station, Pa., arrived in this place Saturday evening where she expects to visit parents, other relatives and friends for some time.

Look out for those Xmas presents now boys! Didn't you see that great number of girls from this place arrive here on Saturday evening with many packages? Not sure whether they were gifts or not but had it been you we could bet 10 to 1 that you ment to make things lively on Christmas.

Mr. A. B. Woodring of Tyrone visited at the home of his parents, Mr. Jesse Wooderings, on Sunday.

The Baptists of this place held a Box Social on Saturday evening in the K. G. E. Hall. It proved to be very unsuccessful as only seven boxes were sold.

Mr. Victor Weston, who has been employed as carpenter at Pitcairn, is now visiting at his home near this place.

RUNVILLE BUDGET.

John Friel, wife and little son Toner have returned to their home at Philipsburg.

Mr. Thomas Griffiths killed three fine beeves on Monday.

Miss Myrtle Friel transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday,

Claude Lucas of Fountain spent Sunday with his parents at this place. Claude wears quite a smile he says its a "boy."

Mrs. Clara Iddings of Wingate visited her many friends at this place last week.

Mr. James Witherite our merchant has closed his store on account of illness.

We have one of the bravest young men in the upper end of town, why he haint afraid of anything. He comes to church the darkest of nights, when you see him coming to church, just size him up and if he haint coaxed an old maid along he has a lantern on one arm and a big revolver in the other saying. "Haint I brave."

The bride and groom were seen passing through our town Monday.

John Crock of Butts Station was seen on our streets Sunday.

Miss Lula Lucas who has been working at Bellefonte visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas at this place.

Dr. Sebring of Bellefonte was seen on our streets recently.

Mr. Fordus Walker is on the sick-list.

John Coakley has returned home from the woods.

Mr. Thompson the butcher of Wingate transacted business in our town Monday buying up sheep.

Wm. Walker is visiting his uncle Mr. Wm. Johnson at Wallaceton.

Mr. Thomas Griffiths took a fine load of turkeys and other produce to Philipsburg on last Monday.

PLEASANT GAP.

Have had sleighing enough to talk about and the indications are that we will have enough for Santy Clause.

Almost everybody is hauling water and hoping for rain. They are lucky to have it to haul.

Miss Jennie Markle is visiting at Gatesburg.

Fred Steward of State College spent Sunday with his friend Miss Anna Corl.

The mad dog scare is over now it seems

Mr. Harvey Markle who has had a siege of typhoid is getting better slowly.

Mrs. Ed Cole expects to spend Christmas at Altoona.

For some reason unaccountable there will not be any Xmas entertainments here.

Miss Esther Grove, of Roopsburg, visited at her uncle's, Michael Spicher, over Sunday.

Leap year will soon be over and the girls will have to wait a long four years if they don't hustle around and get a partner pretty soon.

We don't want much in the way of Xmas gifts. We will be satisfied with an auto and a grain bag full of chocolate creams and a good big turkey with cranberry sauce and all the fixin's.

Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a very Happy New Year I will close for this time.

AXE MANN.

Lula and Jean Osmer, of Bellefonte spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Hughes.

Bob Morrison moved into Mrs. Toners house on Monday, Mrs. Toner will stay with them.

Rev. Melroy postponed his protracted meeting a week or so to give the Sunday school a chance to practice for the entertainment they expect to hold on Saturday evening.

Some of our people had better be praying for rain instead of loafing the whole week and working all day on Sunday at things that don't need to be done.

GOOD WORK APPRECIATED.

State Grange Strongly Recommend the Agriculture Course at State College.

In view of the fundamental importance of practical and scientific education to the material welfare and progress of the agricultural classes and through them to that of the entire Commonwealth, the Pennsylvania State Grange recognizes with pleasure the advances that have been made in this respect during the past few years and is especially gratified by the demonstration of public opinion on this subject afforded by the unanimous passage in the last Legislature of a bill appropriating $150,000 to begin the construction of an agricultural building at The Pennsylvania State College. It recommends the State College for the re-establishment of the short course in agriculture and for the good work done in the creamery course and the correspondence courses, as well as in the four-years course. It urges that these courses adapted to the practical needs of farmers' boys and girls, be extended and strengthened and also that the work of the Experiment Station in the investigation of the problem confronting the farmer be enlarged to cover as many of the leading branches of agriculture as possible.

For the accomplishment of these ends the State Grange declares itself in favor of the following appropriations by the next Legislature and instructs its Legislative Committee to endeavor to secure them :

1. The appropriation of the $150,000 virtually pledged by the last Legislature for the completion of the Agricultural building.

2. An adequate appropriation for the maintenance of the various agricultural courses, so that the just demands of the farmers of the State may be met and the equipment already provided fully utilized.

3. An appropriation for the work of investigation in agriculture sufficient to enable the Experiment Station to carry on its work upon a scale and in a manner worthy of the importance of agriculture and of the rank of Pennsylvania among the states of the Union.

The State Grange also instructs the Worthy Master to appoint a committee of five to continue the representation of the Grange in the Allied Agricultural Organizations and to co-operate with representatives of other agricultural organizations in promoting the interests of agricultural education and research in the Commonwealth.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder J. C. Rowe.

Mary Ward et baron, to Oscar J. Harris, Dec 19, 1904, land in Snow Shoe; consideration $3000

Mrs. Bridget Ceaders et baron to Alfred J. Heverly, Dec 6, 1904, two lots in Spring twp; consideration $500

N. P. Riddle's heirs to Martha M. Johnston, Nov 22, 1902, land in Howard twp; consideration $3000

John Lyone et ux to John M. Corman, Dec 6, 1904, 29 a 44 p in Howard twp; consideration $1,000

Mary W. Linn to F. W. Crider, Dec 20, 1904, lot in Bellefonte; consideration $5500

Jas. Sipestine et ux to Stephen Kindrit, Apr 4, 1903, lot in Clarence; consideration $249

J. C. Meyer et ux to J. Frank Tarbert et al, June 16, 1904, land in Burnside twp; consideration $100

J. C. Meyer et ux to J. Frank Tarbert et al, July 11, 1904, lot in Taylor twp; consideration $100

Nancy J. Walizer to Sarah M. James, Dec 12, 1904, house and lot in Howard twp; consideration $450

Mary Walton to Samuel Rogers, Dec 3, 1904, house and lot in Philipsburg; consideration $17000

John S. Auman et ux to John H. Weber, Aug 8, 1904, lot in Centre Hall; consideration $4500

Edward P. Butts et ux to William Harper's exr, Dec 12, 1904, lot in Bellefonte; consideration $2,250

A. W. Templeton et ux to Mary Ellen Bryan, Dec 10, 1904, 35 acres in Taylor twp, consideration $500

DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Popular Employee Contest Ends December 31---Now is the Time to Hustle.

In less than two weeks more the contest inaugerated by the Bellefonte Republican to decide who is the most popular employee in Centre county will come to an end. The fight now lies between Christopher D. Young, head clerk for Sechler & Company, and Maurice Runkle, drug clerk with C. M. Parrish. Both of these young men are deservedly popular and each has a host of warm and zealous friends who are working hard and leaving no stone unturned to bring success to their favorite. It is not so much the value of the trip to Washington, the Nations capital, that these workers look to, but the honor of being on the winning side in a contest like this. Who is the most popular employee? in this great county of Centre, that's the question. In matter of importance, at least, to Centre county, and Bellefonte in particular, it dwarfs into insignificance Lawson's "frenzied financee, the Chadwick notes and the Nan Patterson case.

This is the last time the coupon appears in the Republican as there is no issue next week. It will appear in the Daily News, however, until the close of the contest which will be Saturday evening, Dec. 31, at 8 o'clock.

The votes will be counted and announced in the Daily News of next Thursday. The final count will take place in W. Harrison Walker Esq., office and will be under his personal supervision, he representing this paper. The two leading candidates, Runkle and Young, will have the right to name each a judge, making three in all, who will make the final count.

Miss Fannie Knisely is the only other candidate whose friends are interested in her behalf and she is receiving a good deal of support and no doubt will make an excellent showing in the final count.

If you are interested in any of the candidates now is the time to hustle, not January 1st, for then it will be too late. If you are likely to need any job work in the next thirty days, place your order now, for future delivery. Get your friends to subscribe and subscribe yourself for either the News or the Republican and get the votes placed to the credit of your favorite employee.

The fight for leadership is remarkably close, as Runkle only leads his opponent Young by 141 votes. Runkle received this week 3640 votes and Young 4180.

The vote this week is as follows :

BELLEFONTE.

M. J. Runkle, clerk for C. M. Parrish	30752
C. D. Young, Sechler & Co	30595
W. H. Crissman, Bellefonte Central	2892
Helen A. Williams McCalmont's	1052
Fahnie Knisely, Bell Telephone Co	895

Cut out the following coupon and send it in.

Popular Employee Voting Coupon.

This Coupon is Good for Six Votes for

Washington Tour.

DECEMBER 22

Cut out and deposit in the ballot box at Bellefonte REPUBLICAN office. This coupon is void if not voted within ten days from date.

—A fine line of Christmas candies, fancy cakes, fruit cakes, and everything nice for the Christmas table at Csader's.

CAUTION NOTICE.

My wife, Martha E. Rown, having left my bed and board without sufficient cause, accompanied by our eldest daughter Lillie, I hereby caution all persons not to harbor or trust them on my account as I will pay no bills of their contracting

A. H. ROWN,
Snow Shoe, Pa.

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...THE NEW...

GroceрY

We sell the "Royal Scarlet" brand of canned goods; fine quality, moderate in price; try them.

For a while we can sell you a box of Toilet Soap—3 cakes and a fine bath towel—all for a quarter.

New for the Holiday trade—a 5lb. package Rolled Oats with a fine tinted piece of glassware inside—beautiful, useful and ornamental.

Keep your husband in good humor by feeding him on bread made from "Sleepy Eye" Flour.

We pay cash for dressed pork, hides, furs, etc.

Both phones.

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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

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Bellefonte, Pa.

Santa's Letter to the Little Ones

My Dear Little Friend :

I will call at your house on Christmas Eve, with a big bag of toys, candies and nuts. Hang up your stocking and go to bed early. Your friend,

Santa Claus.

Holiday suggestions as most we devote prices.

Folding screens filled, from $1 to $4.

Tabouretts from 19 cents to $1.50.

Smoking sets from 50c to $3,00.

Handsome towels and linen pieces from 12 cents to 75 cents.

Candle sticks from 10 cents to $3.00.

DOWN COMFORTS.

Rugs from $1.00 to $15.00.

Dress goods, Mohairs, Cheviots, Serges and Henriettas

Mohairs in red, cream, blues, brown, black and checks.

Handkerchiefs, 50 doz. at 10 cents regular price 15 cents.

Demorest Machines, new styles $19½ to $25.00.

Santa Claus postal cards 4c each.

Dolls 1c to $3.00.

Mechanical Trains frrom 25c to $5.00.

Toys from 5c to $5.00 each.

Garman's.

Christmas Shoppers==

Here is a Partial List to Buy:

Athletic Goods	Hats	Pennants
Bath Robes	Hosiery	Rain Coats
Bed-room Slippers	Handkerchiefs	Sweaters
Belts	House Coats	Storm Coats
Bags	Jewelry	Suspenders
Chains	Knit Gloves	Shirts
Clothing	Kid Gloves	Suits
Collars	Laundry Bags	Socks
Cuffs	Ladies' Gloves	Suit Cases
Caps	Mufflers	Suede Gloves
Cuff Buttons	Mocha Gloves	Toques
Coats	Neckwear	Travelng Bags
Canes	Night Robes	Trunks
Combination Suits	Negligee Shirts	Trousers
Collar Buttons	Overcoats	Underwear
Flags	Overalls	Umbrellas
Foot Balls	Pajamas	Union Suits
Fobs	Pantaloons	Vests
Gloves	Pocket Books	Valises
Golf Waists, Ladies'	Pillow Tops	Watches
	Tams.	

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SECHLER & CO. **PURE FOOD STORE.** SECHLER & CO.

WHY?

Spend your time shopping from store to store and finding only one or two of the items you want?

WHY NOT

Start in on your Holiday shopping at the place where you can find all the goods you are looking for? We have the goods—the right kind; the right quality and at the right prices. But we did not buy them to keep. We want to sell them quickly and buy more to keep business moving. And we want to sell some of this stock to you.

In fact YOU are the particular person we have in mind. We invite you, have made prepartions for you, will expect you and will be disapointed if you do not come.

But of course you will come. WHY NOT?

Our stock of Pure Foods is drawn from every country on the face of the earth, and includes hundreds of items unknown to the trade a few years ago.

Our line of CANNED GOODS alone would make a good sized store. Then comes our line of Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Bananas, Cranberries, &c.

CURED FRUITS—Such as raisins, currants, apricots, peaches, prunes, figs, dates and all kinds of foreign and domestic cured fruits.

IN CONFECTIONERY we have chocolates, bon-bons, mixtures, boxes of fine confectionery for the Holiday trade and a full line of the latest goods.

We conclude that you have now accepted our invitation and we are expecting you. We will be glad to see you and think you will be glad you came.

Our TEAS, COFFEE and SPICES are worthy of more space than we give here. What would Christmas be indeed without a cup of fine coffee or fragrant tea? Or pure spices for seasoning?

Fine table syrups, cream cheese, nuts of all kinds, flavoring extracts, olive oil, olives, sardines, ketchup and a large line of condiments and relishes.

Pure Food Store. **SECHLER & CO.** **Pure Food Store.**

THE GINGER JAR.

The Happy Schoolboy.

Bill Shakespeare tells a little tale
About a boy who always whined
When schooltime came, and whom a snail
In speed could leave a block behind;
Who'd rather stay at home and play,
And sit around and mope and dream;
But then, you know, in William's day
They didn't have a football team.

Now, days the boys look forward to
The morning when the bell disturbs
The autumn air; there's no boo hoo
At thought of parsing Latin verbs.
J. Caesar's bridge can't make them fret
Nor crafty Euclid's hardest scheme,
For after school will they not get
A chance to make the football team?

Vacation time is full of joy;
But Jim's not sorry it has passed.
This year he's not a little boy;
He's twelve pounds heavier than last.
With snaillike speed does he approach
The school? Not much; He's full of steam;
Perhaps he can persuade the coach
To put him on the football team.

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Fatalism.

"Pa, what's a fatalist?"

"A fatalist, my boy, is a man who thinks that if it is his fate to get rich he will become so without trying."

"Well, pa, do fatalists ever get rich?"

"Never, my boy."

—

The Same Thing.

Bjones—Hardupp asked me to loan him ten dollars.

Bjohnson—Did you do it?

"No. I've stopped lending money. I may give, but I won't lend."

"Well, in Hardupp's case wouldn't it amount to the same thing, anyway?"

—

The Coleville Philosopher.

A pain in the head should give sane men a hint of just what an aching void is like.

I wish the bill collector were a woman because then his work would never be dun.

For the best way to manage children consult bachelors and women without any.

Those who are receiving the wages of sin never strike for more pay.

—

Only One.

"How do you keep the moths out of your clothes all winter?"

"I wear my suit all the time."

—

Through in Time.

"Don't you often wish you were a carefree schoolboy again?" asked the sad-faced man.

"Sometime," replied the man with a two-foot beard. "But when I think of all the new countries that have been put on the map lately I don't believe the boys in the geography class are as care free as they were in my day."

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Harder Still.

To live within one's income
Is often hard—don't doubt it;
But think how much more difficult
It is to live within it.

—

The World's Fair.

The more kisses cost the less they are worth.

Low-necked gowns aren't low necked unless they're lower than the neck.

Women can't understand why a man should pay $50 for a suit of clothes that hasn't any passementerie trimming on it.

If a man insists that he would never wheel a baby carriage it is a sign that he is a bachelor.

If girls weren't intelligent enough not to let their fiances see them the first thing in the morning ministers would find that it was a long time between wedding fees.

DeWitt's Little Early Riser—The famous little pills.
Green's Pharmacy.

Report from the Reformed School.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reformed School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless. For sale by C. M. Parrish.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.
C. M. Parrish.

—"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds, too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.
Green's Pharmacy.

—Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by C. M. Parrish.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.
Parrish's drug store.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

If you don't want to jeopardize friendship don't lend money to friends.

When we hear of a person who refused to submit to an operation and got well we feel like cheering.

The youngest girl in a family is liable to put on princess airs long after her sixteen-year-old complexion fades.

Elderly men should not judge young men by themselves. Young men and elderly men are entirely different propositions.

The colors in a tree don't appeal to a man so much as the lumber in it, and all the poetry in the world will not change him.

Families should be good and large, so that every member will hear the real truth about himself from at least a half dozen persons.

Old fashioned hospitality is dying out. Perhaps you are to blame for killing off some of it. Did you ever visit often and too long?—Atchison Globe.

The Banana is Seedless, Though Nobody Knows Why.

The banana is seedless, or nearly so, and has been for centuries, though nobody knows why. It is propagated by suckers and possibly had no seeds when it was first found in its wild state. The banana is a modified berry. Cutting the fruit through the middle you will sometimes see a few little brown spots, which are the rudimentary seeds. Occasionally the banana does actually produce a few seeds.

The pineapple is seedless, being propagated likewise from suckers and from slips. The eggplant, which is a fruit, botanically speaking, is occasionally seedless. This plant is able to produce developed fruit whether the blossom is fertilized or not. Horticulturists are endeavoring at the same time to rid fruit plants of thorns. Some oranges and lemons are very thorny—for example, the high priced King orange, which is the best of the mandarins. The first trees were brought to the United States from Cochin China. In Florida its thorniness has been reduced by selecting buds from the branches with the fewest thorns. Thorns are objectionable because they puncture the oranges and lemons when the branches are blown about by the wind. Efforts are being made to get rid of the thorns on raspberry and blackberry plants simply for convenience in picking the fruit. The thorns are meant by nature to protect the plant from animals. Cultivators select those plants which happen to be thornless or nearly so.

Laugh.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sickroom. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels, but they are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic or hypochondriac is not wanted anywhere and is a nuisance as well.

Gorgeous Japanese Robes.

In number the diaphanous robes worn by a Japanese woman of high rank of the eleventh or twelfth century were seldom less than twenty, while on great occasions even more might be necessary. Thus at a great palace fete it is said that "some wore as many as twenty-five suits, showing glimpses of purple, of crimson, of grass green, of wild rose yellow and of sapanwood brown, their sleeves and skirts decorated with golden designs, while others, by subtle commingling of willow sprays and cherry blossoms and by embroidered patterns picked out with gems, represented the poem of the jewels and the flowers."

Fathers and Sons.

Observers are struck with the camaraderie carried to the verge of equality which obtains between fathers and their schoolboy sons, so that their mutual companionship is a source of unfeigned pleasure to both and should prove a safeguard against many evils in the future. This is essentially a modern development and stands to the credit of the fathers of the present day.—London Spectator.

Shams and Realities.

The good man quietly discharges his duty and shuns ostentation; the vain man considers every deed lost that is not publicly displayed. The one is intent upon realities, the other upon semblance; the one aims to be good, the other to appear so.—Robert Hall.

Sympathetic.

"You look awfully tired, young man," said the benevolent looking woman to the young man with the books under his arm.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the student. "I'm studying for a doctor."

"It's a shame! Why don't you let the doctor study for himself?"—Yonkers Statesman.

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Twenty-eight years ago Miss Mary A. Kreider, a handsome young woman of Penn township, Snyder county, was married to Wilson Bickert. Six months later he disappeared, and has not been seen or heard of since.

A year and a half later Mrs. Bickert believed her husband dead and wedded G. A. Kauffman, a prominent and wealthy farmer. The couple lived happily for more than twenty-six years. A year ago, however, the husband and wife being anxious that no legal complications might arise which might prejudice the rights of their children employed a lawyer to institute proceedings in divorce, she being the libelant and her first husband the respondent. Last week the divorce was granted. Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman will be formally remarried.

It is said that this case has no parallel in the legal annals of Pennsylvania.

Took His Life.

G. B. Burchfield, a young man formerly of near Shingletown, in Ferguson Twp., but for several years employed at Connellsville, Pa., shot himself at that place, on Sunday evening, and died soon after. The body was shipped to Boalsburg and interment was made there Thursday morning. His father died years ago, and his mother, two brothers and one sister reside at Altoona; another sister, Mrs. John Jacobs lives at Boalsburg. He was married to Cora McCleland, of this place, some years ago, who, with two small children, a boy and a girl, survive. He was separated from his family, and his wife had constituted divorce proceedings. The Connellsville, "Courier" attributes his last act to despondency, as he brooded over these difficulties.

—The death of L. Clarke Davis, who for thirty-five years had been actively engaged in journalism, for nineteen years as managing editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer and for the last fifteen years as editor-in-chief of the Public Ledger, removes one who adorned the profession of which he was for so many years a useful member. The Ledger pays a generous tribute to his memory and the other Philadelphia papers indulge in appropriate reflections upon the inevitable event. Mr. Davis had elevated ideas of the duties of an editor and during his long career he consistently carried them out. All the kind things said about him by the men who knew and loved him were deserved. This fact is the best tribute that could be paid the veteran newspaper man's memory.

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AN EX-MORMON TELLS OF CHURCH

Testimony Before the Smoot Committee.

A NATIVE OF SWEDEN

Minneapolis Fire Caused Heavy Loss—Tolstoi's Son Receives Decoration of St. George's Cross.

OTHER NEWS OF THE DAY.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Testimony relating to the alleged polygamic marriage of the late Apostle Abraham Cannon to Lillian Hamlin, and additional testimony concerning the obligations taken by persons who pass through the Mormon endowment house, was offered today in the investigation of the protests against Senator Smoot, before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.

After the recess August Lunstrom, of Salt Lake, was sworn. He was born in Sweden and became a Mormon six years before coming to the United States. He has held high positions in the church, both in Sweden and Utah. He testified that he went through the temples in Salt Lake and Logan. He had heard the endowment obligation taken six times, he said, each ceremony consuming from six to eight hours, according to the size of the crowd. He said others of sacrifice and retribution were administered.

The whole proceeding was a series of obligations, said the witness, but he could not remember all of them. The first in order, he said, was the law of sacrifice which bound each person to give his entire means and talents to the upbuilding of the Mormon church. The next obligation was that of retribution, in which each person covenanted and promised to "ask God to avenge the blood of Joseph Smith upon this nation" and to teach "our children and our children's children to do the same to the end of the earth."

The next obligation was that of chastity.

Mr. Lunstrom said he remained a Mormon until he found many inconsistencies in the beliefs taught. "I found a weak spot in the wall and when I touched it a hole was made that was big enough to crawl through. The foundation was not sound," he said. The witness had discussed these weaknesses with officials of the church.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—The total loss yesterday morning in a fire which destroyed the Boutell Brothers' furniture store, the Peck Photograph Supply House and Blintiff Manufacturing company, is now estimated at $700 000 to 750,000. Two men, members of the insurance patrol, were killed, as follows: Jacob Miller and John Fellowe. The Powers Mercantile company suffered from fire and water about $45,000.

For a time the best part of the retail district of the city was threatened and the firemen seemed powerless to stay the progress of the flames, which were driven by a high wind from the north.

The district in which the fire occurred is closely built up, most of the building being substantial brick and stone structures, and some of them from an architectural standpoint, the handsomest in the city. The high wind carried burning brands and sparks in all directions and many incipient blazes were lit within a radios of four blocks around.

The principal newspapers of the city were located but a block away from the scene of the fire and were for a time thought to be in imminent danger. The Northwestern National bank building the Phoenix office building, the National Bank of Commerce, the New York Life building, and many other big office buildings were within the fire zone, and for a time seemed to be in imminent danger of being wiped out.

As soon as the extent of the fire was seen, an appeal for assistance was made to the St. Paul department, and two engines and crews were dispatched by a special train.

TOLSTOI'S SON DECORATED

Mukden, Dec. 15.—Count Tolstoi's son. Andre, who is an orderly attached to Lieutenant General Sobeloff's Sixth Army Corps, has received the St. George Cross for repeated bravery in carrying dispatches under fire. He particularly distinguished himself during the severe fighting of Oct. 14, while Sobeloff's corps was preventing Gen. Oku's movement which threatened to turn the Russian right.

A Former Howard Lady Dead.

A cablegram from South Africa was received on Tuesday by our townsman, W. H. Long, to the effect that Mrs. Emma Long Downs, who went to that country as a missionary, died on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, at the Manitopa mission.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Long, and was born and reared in Howard, where she had many friends who will be sorry to hear of her death.—Howard Hustler.

THE LATE D. S. DUNHAM.

A Biographical Sketch of a Former Well Known Newspaper Man.

In our Tuesday's issue we published an account of the death of Col. David S. Dunham which occurred at the home of his daughter, in Passadena, California. He had quite an eventful career and the following sketch of his life will be of interest to our readers:

Col. D. S. Dunham was born in Indiana county, Pa., Oct. 25, 1828. He attended the common schools of that county and graduated at the Indiana academy. He attended Jefferson College and remained there two years, and upon the sudden death of his brother he was called home to take charge of the farm. In 1848 he published a campaign paper advocating the election of Lewis Cass for President. Afterwards he was engaged in the construction of railroads, constructing the first steam railroads in Illinois and Canada, and the eastern division of the Panama railroad. He connected himself with the fillibuster, William Walker and became successful, his Adjutant General and Secretary of state, of the republic Nicauragia. In 1854 he purchased the American Watchman, at Lock Haven, and advocated the election of John C, Freemont to the Presidency. He organized the Republican party in Clinton county and parts of Centre county. At the breaking out of the slave-holders rebellion, he served as a commissioned officer, of the 52nd. Regt, Penn. Volunteers, until its close. Since the war he has been more or less connected with the press of the country until within the past two years. In 1900 he left Howard and landed in Pasadena, California, at the home of his daughter, where he died.

He was married about the year 1858 to Mary S. Blake, of Portland, Maine, at Lock Haven, who preceded him to the grave 27 years ago.

The Pennsylvania State College Agricultural Experiment Station.

The last number of Landwirtschaftliche Jahrbucher, the official organ of Prussian Ministry of Agriculture, contains a translation in full of the report upon the first year's experiments with the Respiration Calorimeter which recently appeared as Bulletin 51 of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. J. P. Gray has been appointed by the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture as Assistant Expert in Animal Nutrition for four months beginning Dec. 20 and assigned for duty in connection with the investigations to be carried on with the Respiraton Calorimeter.

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—The Christmas number of the *Woman's Home Companion* has something for everybody. In "The Greatest Christmas Charity in the World" Booth Tucker tells about the Salvation Army Christmas dinner; a unique feature is a picture-story by Wallace Nutting, "Going home for Christmas," "Where the Christmas Toys Come From" is an interesting article on the toy-shops in Germany; David Belasco tells amateur dramatic clubs how to give Christmas entertainments. Special attention is given to "Home-Made Christmas Gifts" "Christmas Entertainments," and up-to-date fashions. It is preeminently a fiction number. There are short stories by Josiah Allen's Wife, Owen Oliver, J. J. Bell, Temple Bailey and Frederick Smith. The picture features are also unusual, from the genial Santa Claus on the cover to the reproduction of the beautiful symbolic painting which tells the story of "The Three Wise men of the East." Published by The Crowell Publishing Co., Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

—The season for hunting turkeys, quail, grouse, woodcock, squirrels and rabbits will close on Thursday, December 15.

—The officials of Boggs Twp., are in town looking after the interests of some of its citizens who are afflicted with small pox. A few cases are reported in the neighborhood of Curtins works.

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MALE HELP WANTED—A young man to keep in good form by chewing OHIO LEIS.

—A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. For sale by C. M. Parrish.

—We are indebted to George Musser, of Holt's Hollow, for a basket full of delicious eating apples which he left at our office while in town on Friday. We are always glad to see visitors more especially when they bring such nice treats.

—At the old reliable store of Sechler & Co., can be found fine buscuits, cakes, crackers, breakfast foods, dried fruits, ham, breakfast bacon. In fact everything to be found in a first class grocery store.

—Xmas flowers For dainty and acceptable Xmas presents, buy one of Gorman's 2, 3 and 4 dollar boxes of choice cut flowers. Miss Jennie Irwin, Agt.

—Scratch, scratch, scratch, unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store,, 50 cents,

—Congressman Evans has introduced a bill into the House for the relief of the Society of the United Brethren in Christ of Tyrone, by the payment of $2 000 for the use of the church belonging to the society during 1864 and 1865.

—New goods now arriving. Prunes peaches, apricots, raisins, figs—all fine goods. Our line of new canned peas and corn open up fine. The Refugee stringless beans from the Howard Canning Co. are very fine. Sechler & Co.

Last Monday night Miss Elizabeth Young died of bronchitis, in Altoona, at the home of her brother, James Young, aged 82 years and 4 months. The deceased was born in Centre county, but had resided in Altoona for some time. She was a member of Christ Reformed.

—The influence of newspaper advertising is wonderful. It makes smaller stores great. It turns the tide of business to guard the advertised store as nothing else will It places the name of the store so strongly in the minds of the people that they cannot think of dry goods, clothing, shoes or drugs without the name of that advertising store coming into their minds simultaneously.

—Thursday morning a hot water boiler in the kitchen of John G. Platt, Philipsburg, burst, completely demolishing the stove and breaking the windows in the kitchen, not leaving a whole one. The domestic had made a fire not knowing the boiler was frozen, which caused the explosion. Strange as it seems, the girl who was standing not far from the stove, was not in the least hurt, notwithstanding pieces of the stove flew in every direction.

—Preston Garbrick, the sixteen-year-old son of Jacob Garbrick, had his foot badly crushed while at work at the Gatesburg ore mines Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. It was Garbrick's work to brake the cars going down grade to the washers, and, when he jumped on two cars Thursday, they jumped the track and went over the side of the trestle, falling about twenty feet to the ground, carrying young Garbrick with them. His foot was caught under one car and crushed, but, aside from a few scratches and bruises, he was not otherwise injured.

—Thursday a well dressed and good looking young man stepped into a hotel at Tyrone and stated to the landlord that he was out of work and just at that moment short of funds, but he was mighty hungry, and if the good proprietor of the hostelry would permit him to eat his dinner there and then he would sure as the sun rises each morning come round when in possession of so much cash and pay for the dinner. Of course the sympathetic landlord sat the young man down at the dining table and permitted him to wade in. But during the eating the said young man had occasion to use his handkerchief and in taking the nose-rag from his pocket he dragged out a twenty dollar bill which fell on the floor unnoticed by its owner. A waiter girl picked up the cash and delivered it to her employer, who in turn handed it over to the smart young man after extracting from it seventy-five cents with the remark that his price for dinner with dessert is only fifty cents, but for a dinner with dessert and listening to a lie his price is seventy-five cents.

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BRIEF MENTION

Short Items of Local Interest Gathered By The Way Side

Frank Bradford, the efficient station agent at Centre Hall, transacted business in Bellefonte Thursday.

—The mid-winter examination at the Bellefonte High school will be held during the last week of January.

—When you slip and fall console yourself with the reflection that the wicked stand on slippery places.

—The growing of cotton in Spain is being encouraged by the Government by exempting land from taxes and offering prizes for the most successful experiments.

—Preparations are going on in St. John's Reformed church for celebrating the birth of the "Prince of Peace" on Sunday morning at 10:30 and the Sunday school festival in the evening at 7 o'clock.

—Jesse Cox will retain the pool room and restaurant business in the Bush Arcade which he recently sold to Chas. Moerschbacher. The latter gentleman will continue the wholesale beer business.

—Santa Claus was a little ahead of time at the home of Edward Gillen, the grocer, this year, when he left a bright little babygirl last week at his home. Both mother and babe are doing well. Congratulations.!

—Harry Otto, the cigar man, expects to open up the Cruse rooms in the Bush Block, for a cigar factory, on the first of the year. He will start with six men and expects to increase his force gradually as business picks up.

—The superintendents, officers and teachers of all the Bellefonte Sunday schools are invited to attend a meeting next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the chapel of the Presbyterian church in order to perfect the organization of a Union Teachers meeting.

—Tuesday evening the habitues of the Brocherhoff house cafe were treated to a delicious rabbit supper as prepared by *chef* Hard P. Harris. The bunnies served were the fruits of a recent day's hunt by such celebrated nimrods as Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick, DeLaun Stewart, George Beezer, H. S. Ray and *chef* Harris, who went along principally to see that only choice, tender and fat rabbits were bagged.

—James A. Feidler, principal of the Central City grammar school, is enjoying several weeks vacation, as that school will remain closed for a few weeks, until the smallpox scare has subsided. In the meantime Mr. Fiedler will engage his time upon a historical sketch of the building of the Snow Shoe railroad for Grit. Mr. Feidler is compiling data now for that purpose.

—John Brown, of Spring street, met with a serious accident last Saturday. He was helping to take down the scaffolding in the Catholic church when a heavy scantling fell, striking him on the shoulder, on the hip and on the right foot, smashing four toes. His right arm is cut and bruised from the shoulder to the wrist, but fortunately, no bones were broken. The accident, however, is bad enough to keep the man from work awhile.

—Ephriam Dodd who resides about 4 miles north of Hannah Furnace in Taylor Twp., met with a serious accident in a singular manner. He was hunting rabbits with his boys when his foot caught in the side of a stump and he falling forward over the stump, sustained a compound fracture of his right leg between the knee and ankle which will keep him confined in the house for a long time. Mr. Dodd is well known to many persons in Bellefonte.

—Mr. George H. Knisely has been elected manager of the Bellefonte Athletics' basket ball team for the coming season. This team, which won the silver championship cup last season in a series of games with the Bellefonte Academy team, will this year be made up of such players as F. W. Newbaker, Ed. Keichline, Wilson Gephart, Harold Lingle and Fred Lane. So far the boys have failed to find a suitable place in which to practice. Capt. Taylor not yet having given his consent to their practicing in the armory, which is really the only suitable room in the town for that purpose.

—Henry Yingling, whose post office address is Olivia, Blair county, Penna., but who resides in Taylor township, Centre county, is the owner of an army overcoat which was issued to him by Uncle Sam in 1864. Mr. Yingling was a member of Co. "H" 143 Regt. P. V. I. when he received the overcoat. He has worn the overcoat every winter for forty years and it is still in a fair condition. Mr. Yingling was a brave soldier and served his country faithfully and while advanced in years, bids fair for many more years to come. While relating some of his many experiences he smilingly said: "I think I will be buried in this old overcoat."

—Nancy J. Lucas, wife of Wm. B. Lucas died at her home in Boggs Twp., on Saturday evening December 17.

—The winter examinations at the Academy is in progress this week and vacation will begin Friday noon and continue until January 9, 1905.

—The public schools of Bellefonte will close for their Christmas vacation on the 23rd of December and will reopen on the 2nd of January.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Keller is lying very ill at her daughters. Mrs. Charles Guisewhite, with asthma and heart trouble. We are glad to say she is on a fair way to recover.

—The "Bellefonte Trust Company" expect to begin business January 2nd, 1905, as the successors to "Jackson, Hastings & Co." The change necessitates new books and stationary all of which has arrived. The interior will also receive some touching up.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Moore Stalker celebrated her 104th birthday on Monday December 19th by keeping open house at her home in Williamsburg, Blair county, Pa. Mrs. Stalker for many years resided on Spruce Creek near Rock Springs in this county. She is still hale and hearty for one of her years.

—Charles McCoy, of north Thomas street, was taken to the Bellefonte Hospital Saturday, to have a very serious operation performed. Some time ago while at work at his trade of blacksmithing, a piece of red hot steel struck him in the eye and as a result he lost the sight of the eye. He had the injured eye removed at the hospital Monday.

—R. P. Miller & Son, have closed up their store on Pine street, and have bought out Harry Irvin's grocery on South Water street, near the Phoenix Pumping station, and moved their goods there Saturday. Mr. Irvin has not decided yet what occupation he will follow in the future.

—The Union Cemetery association, of Bellefonte, has practically closed a deal for the purchase from the Hale estate of the field at the east end of the cemetery. This was made necessary from the fact that about all the lots in the cemetery have been sold and an extension of the cemetery limits must be made.

—Look carefully over the advertising columns of the Daily News and Republican before making a selection of Holiday goods. Business men who have modern methods, are sure to have the best and most appropriate goods, and are invariably enterprising enough to let their patrons know what they have for sale.

—Frank and Lizzie Wasson, of Lemont, are mourning the death of their little daughter, Helen which sad event occurred Friday morning after an illness of four days, The funeral took place Monday morning, Rev. E. K. Harnish, of the Presbyterian church officiated. Interment in the cemetery at Slab Cabin.

—The beautiful show windows at Green's Pharmacy attract the attention of every passerby. Holiday goods are very temptingly displayed in a setting of nature's green foliage. Potted plants and artificial morning glory vines make you think of Spring. There is a large and complete line of holiday goods on display at this store, If you want to see pretty show windows, look at Green's.

—Numerous complainte have been made that boys coast on the sidewalks of the borough while snow is falling, thereby packing the snow so that it becomes hard to remove, and, in several instances after the walks have been cleaned they have carried the snow back again to make the sledding better. All such violations of the borough ordinances should be reported to the chief burgess at once, as coasting on the sidewalks is a public nuisance.

—William Doak, of this place, who is deaf and blind, desires to announce through the Republican that being unable to raise the amount needed to start a small store he has decided to sell lead pencils and small articles which you can get, from 1 to 5 cents. You will find him at the Brockerhoff House corner, mostly on Saturdays or on the street and when you pass him don't fail to give him something. He hopes to raise enough money to start in business.

—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Amy Mason Tuten, wife of Robert P. Tuten, which occurred December 16th at the home of her brother, Earnest Mason, at Galesburg, Ill. Death was due to pneumonia after an illness of one week. Her husband, who was formerly a publisher of the Bellefonte Republican is now editor of the Burlington Junction (Mo.) *Post*. Quite a number of the residents here remember Mr. Tuten and will deeply sympathize with him in the sudden death of his wife.

—Bellefonte's post office now has five letter carriers on duty. Owing to the holiday rush at the post office a new route taking in the business section of the city was formed for this week only and substitute carrier John F. Garthoff is in charge of this route. Mr. Garthoff is attired in a new uniform and hat and presents a nobby appearance. An extra carrier will insure the prompt delivery of the Christmas mail and Postmaster Montgomery is to be complimented for thus looking after the public's interests.

—The stork made a visit to the home of Patrick Garrity last week and left a bright little baby girl. Accept our congratulations.

—Invitations are out for the marriage of W. I. Betts, of Clearfield, and Miss Isabel Holt Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Murray, of the same place. The wedding takes place Dec. 28.

—Mrs. Danlay, of Pine Grove Mills, fell on an icy side walk last Sunday and broke her right arm. This is the third time she has broken her arm. She is getting along very well at present.

—The Grange Delegation from Centre County who have been attending the annual meeting of the State Grange at Erie, returned Saturday morning. The members report having a good time.

—J. F. Hoy, who lives on the John Kauffman farm in Benner township from 12½ acres got 1428 bushels of corn, or an average of 114¼ bushels per acre. The quality was yellow and white raised on flint soil. This is about the best corn yield.

—Our Porto Rico coffee at 25c, fine Santos coffee at 17c., Nicaragua coffee at 20c, our own special blend at 25c, and our finest mocha and java at 35 cts. per pound. Fine blended teas our own blending at 40c, 60, and 80cts, per lb. Are all good values and steady winners at Sechler & Co.

—There is considerable complaint in town of the freezing of hydrants and water pipes. By a little precaution all this trouble could be avoided. It is but to be expected that hydrants filled with water can resist the pressure of freezing weather like we have been having the last few days, without some protection.

—J. J. Bower, of the law firm of Gettig, Bower & Zerby, of Bellefonte, was a business visitor to the burg today. John is one of Centre county's most able young attorneys, although young in years, he is climbing up the ladder of fame right along. He has many friends in this place who are always glad to take him by the hand. This is one of the strongest law firms in Central Pennsylvania.—Philipsburg Journal.

—Wm. Port, of Pine Grove Mills, had a narrow escape from drowning Tuesday afternoon while cutting ice on the dam at that place. Mr. Port stepped on a piece of ice that was nearly sawed off from the main body, which immediately broke precipitating him into about 9 feet of cold water. Dr. M. Krebs, who was standing nearby, loaned him a helping hand and soon had him on shore. Mr. Port says he feels no bad effects from his icy bath.

—On Thursday evening, Dec. 29, 1904, Noble Lodge, No 480, F. and A. M., of Curwensville, will hold a banquet in the Academy of Music in that place. Invitations have been extended to sister lodges in Philipsburg, Clearfield, DuBois, Osceola and Coalport. The speakers of the evening will be District Deputy Grand Master, Wilson I. Fleming, Bellefonte; W. H. Denlinger, Patton; Geo. M. Bilger and Alex. Patton, Clearfield.

—The extreme drouth prevailing at the present time affects residents near Bellefonte as well as throughout the county. For weeks past Thomas Beaver was compelled to haul water to his farm just east of town, but the work proved irksome and, on Tuesday, he engaged the Logan Fire company boys, who took their steamer and coupling on to a fireplug on east Bishop street, pumped both his cisterns full of water. Prior to that the Logan boys had filled a number of cisterns out in Bush's addition.

—Thursday Rev. James P. Hughes, principal emeritus of the Bellefonte Academy, celebrated the 78th anniversary of his birth and a more hale and hearty old gentleman than he would not be found in a month's travel. Rev. Hughes has been a teacher for over fifty-two consecutive years and for the past thirty-six years he has been at the head of the Academy in this place. This is a record that probably cannot be equalled by any other man in this State. And in addition to his still teaching every day during the school-year season Rev. Hughes can ride his bicycle, skate with the young men and shoulder his gun and go on the chase with any old hunter. And his health is such that there is promise of most any number of years of active life still in store for him.

Escaped from Lock-up.

Bellefonte had another jail delivery Monday night, but it was not so serious as the one last summer when Turnkey Condo was killed. This time it was Bellefonte's bastile, the lock-up, that failed to hold its prey. The particulars are about as follows: James Reed Jr., a son of William Reed, of Coleville, became unruly Monday evening and Officer George Jodon locked him up in the cooler. Sometime during the night he tore loose the steam heat radiator and with it battered down the door and made good hisescape.

The lock-up door was found Tuesday morning in the creek and the interior of the building looked as if a cyclone had struck it.

The officers are looking for Reed but he is still at large.

PERSONALS

Short But Newsy Personals of Those Who Come And Go.

H. Y. Stitzer, Esq, transacted legal business in Mt. Eagle Tuesday.

Wm. Long, of Wellsville, Ohio, is visiting friends in this place.

Samuel Aley, of Jacksonville, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

Al S. Garman, of Tyrone, was an arrival in town Monday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Bible, of Bellefonte, is visiting Miss Edna Kaup, of Lock Haven.

Frank McFarlane, of Roalsburg, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Nelson Marshall, of Union Twp., transacted legal business in town Monday.

Miss Lizzie Brugger, of Unionville, was a shopping visitor in Bellefonte on Friday.

Miss Mary Hunter Linn has returned home from a visit to Harrisburg and Williamsport.

Geo. W. Loner and grand-daughter, of Stormstown, were shopping visitors in town Saturday.

Wallace Gephart, of the Central railroad office, transacted business in Lock Haven Wednesday.

Mrs. May Spear, of Bellefonte, was registered at the St. Charles Hotel, Williamsport Thursday.

Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds and Mrs. John M. Shugert went to Lock Haven Monday for a short visit to friends.

Charles T. Noll, of Clearfield, is visiting his parents, Hon. and Mrs. John Noll, of South Pine street.

Charles M. Dale, one of College township's practical farmers, transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris departed Tuesday morning for Philadelphia where they will spend the Christmas season.

Mrs. W. Harrison Walker left Tuesday for Pleasantville Pa., where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

T. C. Bell, who has been visiting Bellefonte friends, left Tuesday for Altoona and later will go to his home in Wilkinsburg.

Miss Sara Brungart, eldest daughter of ex-sheriff Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall, was a shopping visitor in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Mr. David Dockstader, of Tioga Co., is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs W. G. Ogden, of South Thomas street.

Mrs. D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, was the guest of her son, Prof. John D. Meyer while in town Saturday on a shopping expedition.

Gus Rumberger, a civil engineer in Philipsburg, visited friends in Bellefonte, Fillmore and Unionville during the past week.

Harry McCoy, of Clearfield, who is employed by the Adams Express Company at that place, is visiting his parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Parker and three children left Tuesday for Somerset, Pa., where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Parker's mother.

Miss Margaret McDermott has returned home from a year's visit to her brother, Charles K. McDermott, of Charleston, West Virginia.

Misses Kate Shugert and Anne McCoy have arrived home from Bryn Mawr, where they attended school, and will remain until after the holidays.

Lemuel Brooks, who has been hunting in Centre County for several weeks, left Tuesday for Altoona. Mrs. Brooks will visit Bellefonte frinds until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Walker, of Centre Hall, were in town Wednesday between trains. They were on their way home from attending the funeral of Mr. Walker's sister, Mrs. Lucas which occurred at Runville Tuesday morning.

W. J. Aley, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is visiting friends in Centre county. Mr. Aley was formerly a resident of this county but several years ago he went to Niagara Falls where he has become one of the prosperous business men of that place.

A. G. Leas, manager of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone Company, departed Tuesday afternoon for Carlisle and York where he will spend the Christmas season with friends. Mrs Leas and the baby have been visiting in York for several weeks.

Horace Seltzer, of Reading, has returned to Bellefonte and accepted a position as clerk at the Bush House. It will be remembered that he very acceptably filled the position as clerk of this popular hostelry once before. He left here about a year and a half ago. His many friends will be glad to hear of his return.

Dr. H. C. Holloway left Monday afternoon for Aaronsburg, the home of his childhood, where in the evening, he preached in the newly re-modeled St. John's Lutheran church. Before returning home he will go to Glenn Iron to perform the marriage ceremony at the wedding of Miss Margery Sweetwood, formerly of this place.

Harold Lingle was a business visitor in Lock Haven Thursday.

Thomas Ingram, of Dix Run, was a business visitor in Bellefonte, Thursday.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings was an arrival in Bellefonte Wednesday evening from Harrisburg.

W. H. Long, the enterprising miller at Howard, was an arrival in town Wednesday evening.

Clement Dale, Esq. was a visitor in Tyrone Thursday having gone there to transact legal business.

Miss Verna B. Thomas, of Scotia, depated Thursday morning on a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. L. Malin returned Thursday home morning from a pleasant visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Prof. David O. Etters, principal of the Bellefonte schools, spent Sunday with friends at State College.

Mrs. Frank Montgomery departed Wednesday evening for Philadelphia where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. James A. Beaver returned home Wednesday night from an extended visit to her son, Gilbert, in New York city.

Rev. W. B. Cox, pastor of the Evangelical church, departed Thursday morning for a short visit to friends in Williamsport.

Miss Caroline Zellers returned to her home in Lock Haven Thursday after a visit at the Zellers home on North Allegheny.

W. Harrison Walker Esq., departed, Wednesday afternoon, for Philipsburg and Clearfield, where he transacted legal business.

Michael Cooney, after an absence of sixteen years, surprised his friends in Bellefonte by dropping in on them one day last week. He has been living in West Virginia.

Mrs. A. V Smith, who has been spending a few days with her son and daughter in this place, left Thursday for her home in Howard. Her daughter, Miss Blanche accompanied her.

O. C. Beck, of Montana, was in Bellefonte, Wednesday. Mr. Beck was formerly a native of Nittany, Centre County, Pa., but several years ago moved to Montana. He is a veteran of the Civil War having served from 1861 to 1865 as a veteran of Company G. 49 Regt. Penna. Volunteers Infantry.

Miss Laura A. Waite, of South Thomas street arrived home Friday from Northfield, Mass., where she has been engaged as sewing preceptress in the ladies training school, and manager of the housekeeping department of the hotel during school vacation. She will take some needed rest.

Mabel Otto left Friday evening for Johnstown. At Tyrone she was joined by her sister, Helen who has been in the German hospital at Philadelphia being treated for appendicitis. Together they will proceed to the Flood City where they will spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

George Hamlin, deputy United States Marshal at Paola, Kansas, came to Pittsburg last Saturday having in custody Ex-Postmaster Miller of Hawk Run Clearfield county, who had embezzled $650 of government money. Before returning west he visited friends in Bellefonte and Fillmore, also stopped over night with his uncle, G. W. Rumberger of Unionville.

TRIAL OF MACBETH.

High School Students Held an Interesting Mock Trial Friday Afternoon.

Quite a number of visitors were attracted to the Bellefonte High school on Friday afternoon by an exciting and well conducted mock trial held by the High school students. For some time past Prof. John D. Meyer, their principal, has been giving them the study of Shakespeare and had aroused a great interest in the minds of the students. As a result of this study the mock trial was arranged and Macbeth was placed on trial for the murder of Duncan, King of Scotland. The trial served a double purpose as it proved an object lesson, giving a practical illustration of how our courts are conducted, and also encouraged a further study and research of the works of the immortal Shakespeare.

The court was organized and everything was done according to law. W. D. Zerby, of our town, and a member of the law firm of Gettig, Bower & Zerby consented to act as judge and he made a good one.

The prosecution was ably conducted by W. G. Kuhn and Edward L. Gates. The defense was well taken care of by Chapman Underwood and James Harshberger. The Prothonotary or clerk of the court was Mr. Calder Ray and he certainly had his job down pat.

The trial was carried out in regular order and the young lawyers worked the case out for themselves and proved veritable Nestors of the Bar.

The result of the trial was a verdict of murder in the second degree rendered in due form by the twelve students who served as a jury.

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OUR BOROUGH FATHERS.

The Water Works Was the Principa Business, Besides Paying Bills.

The Borough Council met Monday evening at 7:30 in the usual meeting place with president Jenkins in the chair and the following members present: Kirk, Fenlon, Seibert, Keichline, Keller and Derstine.

John J. Bower Esq. appeared for Geo. A. Beezer, the liveryman. The latter wished to enter a complaint on account of the raising of the grade on North Water street since repairs to his livery stable were made. Referred to the Street committee.

The boilers at the water works were inspected December 9th and found to be in good condition.

Chairman Derstine, of the Street committee, reported clearing snow and repairing East High street.

Water, Fire and Police, Finance, Market and Sanitary had no reports to make.

The Water Improvement committee made a report in regard to tests they had made at the old water works and the Phoenix station as authorized at last meeting of council. These tests showed that to run the Water works in the old way using coal, it would cost the borough something over $4,200. With the new pumping station in operation and only using coal part of the time, the cost would have been $2,103.25. Allowing the $300 for exoneration of taxes, it would mean a saving to the borough of $1,825.25 a year.

Mr. Fenlon moved, seconded by Mr. Derstine that this report be accepted. Dr. Kirk opposed the motion and offered an amendment, but his amendment failed and report was accepted.

Mr. Keller made a motion that the Water Improvement committee be authorized to make a satisfactory arrangement with Col. Reynolds in regard to the Phoenix plant. Dr. Kirk opposed this motion and presented an array of figures tending to show that the old plant could be operated for about $600 less than the Phoenix plant by putting in machinery to cost $4,000. Mr. Keller and Mr. Fenlon both disputed his figures and the arguments waxed warm.

When the votes were taken Dr. Kirk asked for the ayes and nays. The ayes were Messrs. Fenlon, Seibert, Wise, Keller and Derstine. The nays were Kirk and Keichline. The motion of Mr. Keller was therefore carried.

In order to make the matter clearer to our readers we would say that under the contract made with Col. Reynolds last February the Phoenix plant was to furnish 65 horse power. This plant to be rented for $1,500 a year by the boro. It is council's contention and the tests seem to show it, that it does not give the required amount of horse power, therefore council desires some reduction from the rental or a new contract. Even if it does not furnish the required horse power all the year around the majority of the council think it a great saving to the boro.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Street Pay Roll	$ 8 25 38
" "	47 75
Crider and Son	97 34
American Lime & Stone Co.	137. 78
A. C. Mingle	3 00
Ardell Lumber Co	16.00
Police Pay Roll	53 00
A. Allison	5. 54
Crider & Son	2. 25
G. M. Mallory	1. 95
J. H. Wetzel	42. 00
R. B. Taylor	12. 00
Water Works pay roll	60 78
D. F. Fortney	37 50
Ardell Lumber Co. lumber	3 69
A. Allison	50. 50
R. B. Taylor	12 63
Total	$622 44

A Service of Song at State College.

Under the efficient direction of Miss Helen Atherton a male chorus of twenty-five voices composed of studente rendered a charming musical program in the auditorium at State College last evening. The principle solo parts were taken by Mrs. J. C. Meyer of this place, who also during the course of the evening sang "Shadows of the Evening Hours" by Rathbone, a delightful song in which the soloist gave evidence of the possession of a rich contralto voice. A feature of the entertainment was a solo by Mr. Ripple whose deep, mellow tones captured his audience. The whole program was artistically rendered and the service was pronounced a positive success and creditable in every way to Miss Atherton.